

Our Home, our Country, and our Brother Man. TIMOTHY SOD FOR WINTER WHEAT.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker, over the signature of P. H., of Milan, Ohio, has brought forward what is a new theory in regard to the prevention of winter killing winter wheat.

His observations, of course, refer to the soil and climate of Ohio, but, peradventure, they may do for Maine. We will spread his doctrine before our readers, and they can judge of it for themselves. He says that for many years he has watched the appearances of wheat fields in the spring, and noticed, oftentimes, wide spread destruction by winter killing, or rather, spring killing. "But I occasionally observed exceptional fields, occurring rarely and at lengthened distances from each other, which were exempt from the common desolation, and where the wheat exhibited good promise of an abundant harvest. My attention was fixed by these oases in the desert, and my curiosity excited to know the why and wherefore. I found on enquiry, that in every instance, the successful field of wheat had been sown on land that when the cultivation for the crop commenced was an old tough Timothy sward. Summer fallowing in such a case had killed the sod, but it was only partially rotten, the exemption from winter-killing obtained .-One farmer, by whose fields I passed, appeared made much more so. The subject was continued always to enjoy this exemption. I conversed until the next meeting. with him-he said, 'If I can secure an old tough Timothy sward, I am almost certain of wheat." By Timothy sward, we presume is meant what we call Herds Grass (Phleum Pratense).

From what he further remarks, it seems that there is nothing specific in this grass to ward off the trouble, but that any very tough sward, well drained, will do it.

"In confirmation of this theory I remembered, that thirty-three years ago, when I first became a ploughing?" was discussed. Several members resident of Ohio, the prairie, which commences a cited cases where the manure had been spread few miles from my residence, and stretches to the and ploughed under without any perceptible was then in process of being broken up. This ever, seemed to be that manure on the top of the huge wooden plow, turning a furrow 8 inches deep, and of great width. The furrow slice. the world is as uncertain as the prairie, -or rather, I should say, none more certain to have the wheat sown upon it winter-killed; yet the early settlers raised wheat upon the tough sward I have endeavored to describe, with very uniform and not obtained, but the yield was not capricious, but very uniform.

THE STEAM PLOUGH.

Much money has already been spent, and much more will hereafter be spent in order to bring about ploughing by steam. And after all, it is not probable that it will become a common thing. Not because of the mere act of ploughing by steam, but because it can never be done sufficiently economical to make it both practical and profitable. In the first place, an engine of sufficient power would be both too cumbrous and too expensive, and require too much cost, for interest, fuel, and engineers, to allow it to be an economical arrangement. Unless, by the adoption of an engine, the cost of ploughing can be reduced onehalf compared with the present prices, it will not be profitable, everything considered, to-substi-

tute steam for oxen or horses.

The \$50,000 offered by Mr. Bronson Murray, practical steam plough, will stimulate many intheir place in the field.

We think differently however of a spading machine, as far as efficiency and ease of operation is expectations were more than realized. concerned, if not economy. The motions required are more of an interrupted character than that so well versed in everything that pertained to the of turning a furrow, and the very interruptions history of our domestic animals, the construcof motions required may reciprocally contribute tion of his buildings, the preparation of the to the inverting of the soil and the locomotion of the engine itself.

Soil, and the composting of manures. But on looking at his library, I think I can see it all. the engine itself.

plied. It may be grand-magnificent, to plough sions something new, and to the point was sure an hundred acres per day, with a locomotive to arrest our attention.

But when we take into consideration the fact that strides over the Prairie like an old fashioned ploughs hitched to its tail, but if in counting the cost at the close of the day it shall be found to cost double that it would by the more slow and not be very likely to be used many seasons.

Another use for Sorghum—Printers in for much amid so many difficulties. IT. The Editor of the Ohio Cultivator says that Mr. A. E. Senter, a workman in the printing establishment of Messrs. Follett, Foster & Co. who print the Cultivator, being obliged to prepare his rollers, and not having molasses at hand to mix his composition with as usual, had resort to the Sorghum syrup. He thereby discovered that it was superior to the old composition made from common molasses. He says the rollers made from this have the particular toughness and elasticity which printers so much desire. This, he thinks, is owing to the presence of an porter, says he hopes he shall never discover any long boiling without granulation.

FARMERS' CLUBS.

These Societies are rapidly multiplying, and we venture the prophesy that, through their inuence, the coming Agricultural Shows and Fairs, of the next fall, will show an astonishing egree of improvement and awakened interest mong the farmers of Maine.

From the favors of our correspondents we ather the following information of interest as regards these Societies :-

Topsham. The farmers and mechanics Consham have organized a Club, the first meeting of which was held on the 28th of December last. The following were chosen officers :-

President-Isaac E. Mallett. Vice President-Geo. A. Rogers. Secretary-Wm. A. Mallett.

Treasurer & Librarian-Albert G. Poland. Committee on Subjects - Alfred S. Perkins, eonard W. Tedford, Cyrus M. Purrington. The meetings are held weekly, and, together with the library, will be the means of diffusing

much useful information among the members.

CHINA. On the 9th ult., the Stanley Hill Farmers' Club, China, was organized by the choice of the following officers :-

President-A. C. Ward. Vice President-A. F. Chapman. Secretary-H. P. Chapman.

Treasurer-Jos. Mc. Corrison. Committee on Subjects-E. Williams, N. G. Ward, W. Crowell. At the second meeting, Feb. 16, thirty-five

members signed the constitution. The subject for discussion, "Is farming profitable in Maine, and especially in this vicinity?" and in consequence the soil was full of vegetable was freely debated. The minority contended, fibre in a decaying condition, thereby the texture with many arguments, that it was not, but the of the soil was, for the time being, changed, and majority thought it profitable, at the present time, and that, if rightly managed, it might be

> Union. The Union Farmers' Club was organized Jan. 25, by the choice of the following

President-Oren O. Stewart. Vice President-James S. Sumner. Secretary-James G. Morton.

Treasurer-Daniel Lenfest. At the next meeting the question-"Is it better to spread green manures before or after west in almost interminable ranges, was new, and benefit to the crops. The general opinion, howground, or but partially buried, did but little complished by a long string of oxen attached to a good; that it evaporated, and dried up, and lost many of its fertilizing properties.

The President remarked that manures, in order when turned over, in texture and consistence re- to be of the most benefit, must be thoroughly inminded one of an oaken plank, so firm and unvielding was it to the tread. It was a very tough a foot below the surface, or in large bunches, sward, very full of hard vegetable fibre. Now, would do but little good. It should be spread on the score of winter killing, perhaps no soil in on the furrows, and thoroughly harrowed, and ploughed in; and then the roots, from the time they leave the parent seed until they arrive at maturity, can equally feel its effects. Roots will not grow well in manure without soil, nor in soil without manure; but, if the soil and manure invariable success. Large yields per acre were be finely pulverized and mixed, they form the necessary food for the plant.

BETHEL. At the fifth meeting of this Club, the Secretary announced the death of Mr. Hannibal G. Chapman, of Gilead, one of the members, and suitable resolutions of respect were adopted.

The President offered some remarks, appropriate to the occasion, from which we make the following extract :-

At the last meeting of the Club, two weeks ago, our esteemed brother Hannibal Greenwood Chapman, was present, and took a part in its exercises. To-day, we number him among the dead. He died on Friday morning, Feb. 5th, 1858, aged 31 years. The mere record of his name is not enough to leave behind him. Leaving the allurements of a city life, our brother returned to the spot of his birth, to fit up and adorn for himself a home, and to extend the influences which he of Illinois, to be paid as a reward for the best was capable of exerting to his neighbors around him. He introduced, at much expense, the best genious men to get up something of the kind; breeds of cattle and sheep, adapted to this clibut we doubt if it will ever obtain such an inven- mate, and constructed his buildings with all the tion as is contemplated in the offer, which, un- modern improvements in his power, and was fast doubtedly, should be such an one as will make a making his farm a delightful place of residence. complete substitute for horses and oxen, and take Many of us well remember the pleasure he took last November, on our visit to his home, in exhibiting the results of his various labors. Our

It is a mystery to me how he could have Time will develope the results of the study and He was not afraid to buy a book, and read, and research now going on among the ingenious who profit by it. He visited and caught the spirit of are at work endeavoring to solve the problem, and improvement from all who were aiming at a bring out a steam plough that will meet all the higher standard of excellence in farming. He requirements. The most difficult requirement to acted on the principle that what was worth purfulfil will be the economy of the thing. It will chasing at all, should be the best of its kind. be of little use other than as a triumph of scien- From no member have I been more instructed. tific ingenuity, unless it can also be profitably ap- than from him. When engaged in our discus-

Mastodon with a dozen or two of breaking up that he was the slave of a disease which he knew must, sooner or later, exercise its utmost tyranny over him, and crush him, we may well wonder at the energy with which he prosecuted his monotonous drag of "Buck and Golden" it will plans. We are involuntarily reminded of that personification of human endurance, in our countryman, Dr. Kane, in accomplishing so

> STATE AGRICULTURAL SHOWS. The annual Show and Fair of the New York State Ag. Society will be held in Syracuse, on the 5th, 6th 7th, and 8th of October next.

The Ohio State Fair will be held in Sandusky, commencing on the 14th of September next. The Alabama State Fair will be held at Mont-

gomery, commencing October 18. DON'T WANT TO DISCOVER ANY THING. Dr. Butler, Editor of the Medical and Surgical Reelement in the sorghum, by which it will bear thing, as nothing would be gained by it, for some one would claim it as a prior discovery.

WAIFS FROM OUR COPY DRAWER.

A CHEAP ROOT CUTTER. A good machine for utting roots, etc., is a very important thing for he farmer to have. A correspondent, who noeaving the other end open. Then, with the aid of a barn shovel ground sharp for a cutter, the nachine is ready for operation.

is put on.'

they were profitable or unprofitable to their rais- lacks cultivation amazingly! gible as to cost and profit :-

whole account stands :-For pigs sold. 20 00 39 50 or pigs reserved, For pork sold, DR. Paid for sow at 4 mos. old. Cost of keeping 195 weeks, at 50c per week, \$157 15 Profits.

nes, even if she did not weigh 700 lbs. at twenty onths old. The cost of keeping three years and

onths, I have no means of ascertaining, as I ept her with other hogs, but I do not think she eft any 'outstanding bills.' I have, therefore, put it at the general estimate, as above." ng to Gen. E. G. Savage, of Solon, dropped a

eifer calf that weighed 140 lbs., and girthed 3 t. It was as well proportioned as a four weeks old fatted calf. It is a cross of the Durham, and owned in Wayne. VENERABLE BIDDY. A correspondent says :-Mr W. B. Batchelder, of Wilton, has a hen

that is twenty years old, and has reared nineteen gathered under her wings' at least 228 of her hildren, until they were able to 'scratch for hemselves.' From present appearances she is ikely to rear as many more! Who tells a greater hen story, that is a true one?" Nobody, we venture to reply.

NEW PROPERTY OF CAMOMILE.

Everybody has heard of camomile, it having een in use both as a domestic and professional nedicine so long, that the memory of man run-London Times as follows :-

"Camomile (anthemis nobilis) is described in all treatises of materia medica as emollient, dizestive, fortifying, &c., but none point out a nost precious virtue just announced as pertaining to it by M. Ozanam, whose paper on the subject was presented to the Academy of Sciences at its last sitting, by M. Cloquet.

The virtue consists in preventing suppuration when the local disease is not too far advanced. and in gradually stopping it when it has existed tered in large doses, of five, ten, and even thirty grammes, (a gramme is nearly the 24th part of n ounce troy, or 20 grains) of the flowers, in a itre, (a little over one wine quart,) the infusion to be drank in the course of the day, and to be ontinued until the cure be effected.

Compresses moistened with the infusion may e locally applied, they aid in the cure but are not necessary-the infusion alone, taken internally, being quite sufficient.

TROUBLE AMONG THE REAPERS. We have received a pamphlet copy of a "Protest against the report and awards on the field trial of Reapers and Mowers, and harvest imple-

ments, by the United States Agricultural Society

t Syracuse, July, 1857." We have mentioned the awards of the comawards as they are, is more than we can say.

ing. We have seen it mow in all kinds of grass, ty. By forcing the air out of the body, they can which it did well. Time, and hard, but faithful dart down from the greatest heights with astonservice, will test all these machines, and give ishing velocity. No doubt the same machinery

For the Maine Farmer. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AGRICUL-

MR. EDITOR :- Having most agreeably enjoyed a perusal of the second Report of the Secretary of ticed our article on root cutters, in the Farmer the Board of Agriculture, I have a very strong for Dec. 3, 1857, gives us the following descrip-desire that my brother farmers of Maine should tion of one which which is cheap, as well as efficacious. He says:—This machine I have used of experiencing the gratification and instruction for some ten years past, and some winters have which I have had. And, as it lies with ourselves out upwards of 300 bushels. With it, a man can whether we do, or do not, have this new and valuacut a bushel of roots sufficiently fine for any stock, ble book upon agriculture,—upon the agriculture including horses and calves; and feed them out, in of our own State—nicely adapted to our wants, three minutes' time, after he has had a little experience in its use. Its cost will not exceed fifty isting in our very practice, and for progress in cents for the wood-work, and any farmer can our art here at home,—I feel it to be my duty, as make one in an hour. It is simply this:—Take one of the many who would be alike benefited piece of plank (board will answer), 5 ft. long, by it, to declare my convictions through the Farand 16 to 20 in. wide, for the bottom, with a mer—our State agricultural trumpet, the notes board one foot wide, and of same length as the of which should, if they do not already, reach the plank, nailed on each side and across one end, brains of every farmer in the State, even though occasionally some weak little sinner, should surreptitiously get hold of it and make discordant A second-hand shovel, if the blade is whole at that requires practice, which I have not; but for he cutting point, is better than a new one. Alduty's sake, I shall attempt one blast. As does most every farmer has one or more, of this description. In my opinion, this is the best rootcutter ever used in Maine. It is cheap, not often sound this note of praise, and for intruding my out of repair, takes up less room than any other, thoughts,—so I, as a farmer, know the food good and does its work well enough, if sufficient 'steam' for me to partake of when it is placed before me, and when it is particularly excellent, I too, right A PROFITABLE Hog. Last week we published loudly, like to bray. Possibly, I may win the list of fat porkers, but, unfortunately, beyond praise jackass did from Paddy-" 'Tis a powertheir weight, we had nothing to show whether ful rich voice yez have for music, darlint, but it

rs. Mr. Aaron Hoag, of So. Gardiner, sends us Now, my brother farmers, I know,-and when the following account of one which he raised, and a man says he knows, it is never worth your while gives the figures, so that we have something tan- to dispute him,-I know, for I have read it through, that this is a grand book for all of us, "Although the one that tells the first story is old and young. It is adjusted to the agricultusure to be beaten, (and I see the Appleton dele- ral condition of Maine, as she now exists, and to gation take the lead of me, for weight,) I will the present tillers of her soil; a book, by the put in another count in the case, viz: that of profit, reading of which we get new ideas pushed and I have just slaughtered a worthy dame of the fastened into our brains. Take it up any day of porcine race, whom I sold, at the present low the year, and there may be found a hint to act prices of pork, for thirty-nine dollars and fifty upon at once, with benefit. It is, throughout, cents. I have sold fifty-three pigs from her, for thoroughly practical. Its author can be no mere two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents; and closet man. He has manifested his direct study four others that I have kept, reckoned at the of nature's page as spread before him by the hand prices the others sold for at the time I reserved of Cod; and it is equally evident that he has carethem, would amount to twenty dollars; so the fully readman's comments thereon. He constantly exhibits what so many writers lack, particularly those who assume to teach the farmer-good substantial common sense. And he must possess a comprehension broad as the land he has traveled over in preparation of his mind for his work. jumping off place; and, through a report of our State Society's President to his own county, we hear of him among the mountains and sand-hills of the West. In reading this book, a man imbibes, not the diluted homocopathic dose of one part of sense to ten thousand parts of nonsense, Which I think will pay quite as well as fatter but first proof spirit in every part; and it is bound to do him good in ever so strictly temperance times. Sick or well, it must help him who openshis mind to admit it. It is not the egotistical drivelling of a namby-pamby, self instituted professor of our art, but it is a genuine and substantial common-sense view of agriculture as it is here, now, and the carefully matured suggestions Large Calf. A few days since, a cow belong- of an able and discreet mind for our improvement.

SHEEP POISONED BY LOW LAUREL. In the winter and spring months when sheep was sired by a bull owned by Nicholas Smith, of can get at the low evergreen bush called "lamb Bingham, which came from a Durham bull, kill" or low laurel (Kalmia Augustifolia.) they will eat it, and it poisons them. The symptoms are a dull, stupid appearance-will not eat, and are constantly throwing up a greenish colored liquor, and if they obtain no relief they swell broods of chickens, in as many years, having up and die. This green liquor they as constantly swallow down again. If they can be made to throw it off clear they often recover without any other remedy. To effect this put a gag in their mouths to keep it open, so that the fluid will run out when it is thrown up. A large cob or a stick put into their mouths, with a string tied to one end, passed over the head and tied to the

other end, will effect this purpose. The following remedy we clip from the Home-Procure a quantity of white-ush buds; steep

aeth not to the contrary." But all of its vir- until the strength is out; turn a teacupful of tues were not discovered, at any rate a new one the liquor down each sheep, and I will guarantee has been found out, and is promulgated in the that your sheep will be on its legs within six

MORE ASIATIC GOATS. A short time ago, Mr. Howard, the Editor of

the Boston Cultivator, stated that he had examined some fine specimens of the Angora or Cashmere Goats, that had arrived in a vessel from the Mediterranean, at the port of Boston, but did not know from whom they were imported. By the last number of the Ohio Cultivator. we learn that they are the property of Jos. P. for a long time. For this purpose it is adminiswho procured them through the agency of Hon. John P. Brown, late of Ross County, Consul General of the United States at Constantinople. The importation, which consists of 3 males and 9 females, all arrived in good condition. The Editor of the Cultivator says the specimens of wool from them are the finest and softest of any he

We are happy to hear that this importation has arrived at its place of destination in prime condition. In a few years cashmere shawls will be manufactured in the United States, from wool the growth from our own soil. We wish success to the enterprise.

VOCAL MACHINERY OF BIRDS. Gardener's "Music of Nature," speaking of this subject, says: "A recent discovery has shown that in birds the nittee, and commended the amount of labor per- lungs have several openings communicating with ormed by somebody in making up the report. corresponding air bags or cells, which fill the How correct the judgment is in giving the whole cavity of the body from the neck downward, and into which the air passes and repasse Mr. Allen has criticised the report pretty se- in the process of breathing. This is not all. The verely, and brought forward some allegations very bones are hollow, from which air pipes are which point to some mistakes, to say the least conveyed to the most solid parts of the body, even f them. There is no doubt that the Allen into the quills and feathers. The air being rariachine is a first rate one for mowing and reap- fied by the heat of their body, adds to their levithem a reputation according to their merits. forms the basis of their rocal powers.

From the New Hampshire Statesman

OLD FARMER'S COMPLAINT They tell me I'm behind the times, and, may be, it is so; I'm sure I can't keep up with them, so very fast they go; hear of lightning telegraphs, of railroads and of steam,

then to see. hey heeded not the cold or damp with hearts so bold

t times are changed, our young man r walks the way his father did in good old days of yore.

Ve've moved into our parlor now, and try to live genteel; must not shave my ax-helves-my wife's put by her and on our centre-table we have nick-nacks half a score

ome made of pea green paper, with wafers pasted o'er; My daughters use those curious arts so much the fashion rochet and Grecian painting-but they ravely milk a

linira Jane cuts paper flowers-Juliana plays and sings, nd they are both be-flounced and furbelowed with streamers and with strings,

nd they ask "if Dickens' last is out?"-I think the Dickens in The lasses of the present day who neither eard or spin But with worsted work for slippers, they pass away their judge.

nd mark the toes with "Love" or sprigs of flowers; , it was not thus their grandames did, in good old days

clothes we wore. those old days the farmer's hearth a blazing fire did

Then the good fleece of our good flock made all the

nd the circle that surrounded it showed many a happy Then the apples, and the nuts, and the sparkling cider

ent round with mirth and harmless jokes, and che

or some have sought a distant shore, and some at home have died: hen my anecdotes to our Christmas folks would set them in a roar,

"Grandpa with his ancient jokes" is voted "quite a

he "ctever folks all all are dead " we'll see them he

here's nothing done and nothing said as in the days yore. *An old Gent. used to wind up his stories of by-gone days with

HINTS FOR THE SEASON

Attend to your stock. See that they are proprly fed and cared for. As some of your cows

and the lambs will have plenty of nourishment. haul

and the lambs will have plenty of nourishment.

If any disease should appear in the flock, attend to it promptly.

Where you intend to plow early, manure may be carted upon the land. Do not spread it, how-

ent period. See that all your tools are in good order. If See that all your tools are in good order. If any are out of repair, have them mended immediately. By spending a little money now, you may obtain some new tool or implement, that will greatly lessen your labor in the busy season. Watch your orchard trees, and protect them from being barked by mice or rabbits. Pruning can be performed now. When the branch cut off is a large one, cover the wound with a solution of shell-lae and alcohol, laid on with a brush. By leaving the prunings on the ground, the rabbits will feed on them, and let the trunks of the By leaving the prunings on the ground, the rab-bits will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the List will feed on them, and let the trunks of the letter will be a superphose.

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CHEMICALLY TANNED LEATHER.

By a peculiar process, leather may be chemically tanned without the use of bark, or with only one-fourth the quantity. The advantages claimed for this process are cheapness, saving of space and time, and the superiority of the article. To tan a dozen common-sized calf-skins, costs from seventy-five cents to a dollar, and in proportion for larger hides. It requires much less room to carry on the business than by the old method, and the process is completed in one-fourth the time. Sheep, goat, deer, calf and similar skins, require from three to ten days; kip, upper, harness, and heavy sole leather require from twenty to eighty days. The process may be learned by any tanner in a short time.

phate of lime I have tried on oorn and other crops. Poudrette I found to be an effectual manure, but too expensive on account of its bulky character, which makes too heavy a bill of freight. I have used superphosphate the most, and have found it to produce a much longer continued effect than I anticipated. It produced so marked an effect used it in various crops, but the most on econum it to produce a much longer continued effect than I anticipated. It produced so marked an effect used it in various crops, but the most on econum it to produce a much longer continued effect than I anticipated. It produced so marked an effect used it in various crops, but the most on econum it to produce a much longer continued effect than I anticipated. It produced so marked an effect used it in various crops, but the most on every offectual manure. I have also the most on every offectual manure. I have found it to produce a much longer continued effect than I anticipated. It produced so marked an effect used it in various crops, but the most on every offectual manure. I have also produced so marked and effect used it in various crops, but the most on every effectual manure. I have found it to produce a much longer continued effect used in various crops, and with uniform good success. I have found it t

quire from twenty to eighty days. The process may be learned by any tanner in a short time.

It is said to give greater strength, durability, softness, pliability and weight: it fills up better, with a finer texture, finishes up better, and is more impervious to water. Sheep and goat skins become as strong as calf, and will retain their shape in boots and shoes equal to it. The apparatus and stage of the process are similar to those of the old method. Another improved process is of the old method. Another improved process is that in which efter register the hide by sulphyric proving the quantity of manures of the farm can hardly proving the quantity of manures of the farm can hardly that in which, after raising the hide by sulphuric acid, and charging it with tannin, sacks containing wood ashes are suspended in the pits in order to destroy the compound formed by the tannin and sulphuric acid, which prevents the gelatine of the hide from uniting with the tannin.

Reported for the Maine Farmer. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. EVENING CHAT.

MONDAY, Jan. 25. Subject for discussion, "The best methods of making and Subject for discussion, "The best methods of making and preserving manures, and their application."

And of gold that's found so plenty that it seemeth like a dream;
That all these things are wonderful is often said and sung.
But I doubt if folks are happier now than they were when I was young.

My sturdy sons, in days of yore, arose with morning light, And the cehoing woods with crashing roar gave token of their might;
The "logging camp" and "sugar camp" were pleasant then to see,

agencies. I regard it as in the best condition for use in the stable and the compost heap, when it is dry. By suitably composting stable manure with muck, there is a great saving of manurial elements. Two loads of muck to one of stable manure, especially of horse manure, I regard as worth more than three loads of manure alone. All the night-soil and wash of the house should be composted with muck. The night-soil compost I regard the most valuable for heed crops. I regard horse manure as the best for wet land, and that of neat stock for dry. Manures should always be housed, to prevent waste. Manures should always be housed, to prevent waste, such manure is worth at least one-third more than ma-nures exposed to the action of the sun and rains.

My method of applying manures is to spread it on green, and plough it in deep. I am not sure that this is best. I rather think it is best to plough the manure in with a shallow furrow. I have tried guano in several vays; but the best method, according to my experience s, to compost it with muck, and apply about three hun-lred pounds to the acre. I have also tried superphos-phate of lime, mostly in the hill of corn. It gave the brop a good start; but did not hold out to the end. The orn seemed to lack something. I have also applied uano to worn out land; but I could not see any benefit

Dr. True, of Oxford, said, he wished to inquire if any one in the interior of the State, had tried dock mud or marine mud. I have tried one experiment with a small quantity of this mud, with good results, so far as I could quantity of this mud, with good results, so lar as I could judge. The experiment was not conducted with that care and accuracy necessary to elicit that definite and reliable information needed; but I think where it was applied to grass, the crop was nearly doubled, particularly the white clover.

Guano and superphosphate of lime have been tried in my neighborhood to a very limited extent; but I believe

my neighborhood to a very limited extent; but I believe with not very satisfactory results.

The composting of manures is a very important matter. If not well and properly done, great loss will be suffered. The best compost for corn that I have ever used, was one made of mrck, lime, salt, and plaster, well mixed together and allowed to lay one year undisturbed.

turbed.
Hon. Seth Scammon was called on, and said, In farm-If on. Seth Scammon was called on, and said, in farming I feel that I am but a mere pigmy, though brought up to the business. I regard the manure heap as the farmer's bank, and the larger its deposits, the botter. In my own experience, I find it for my advantage to cart large quantities of muck into my fields. I keep a cart running to the neighboring village a portion of the year, and the night-soil thus obtained I compost with muck. The muck on my promises, is of rather a tenseious

and the night-soil thus obtained I compost with muck. The muck on my premises, is of rather a tenacious character, and when exposed without any admixture of character, and when exposed without any admixture of other substances, is liable to bake. Still I find it a very good manure and not at all expensive. I had another method of increasing my manure. I collect saw dust, sand, loam, and every species of vege-table substances which I freely use about my stables and

table substances which I freely use about my stables and hog pens. This prevents house manure, especial y, from heating so, as it is disposed to do, rapidly, and absorbs hog pens.

heating so, as it is disposed to do, rapidly, and absorbs
the gasses, and not only adds largely to the quantity
but improves the quality of my maures.

My method of applying manure is this: In the spring
I haul out my manure and spread it on the surface and
then plough it under, as deep as I can. For heed crops,
I prepare a fine compost which I put in the hill, and on
this I plant my corn and other crops.

In reply to an inquiry, he said, I have tried the ammopiced livery of the grayworks but, not in a way, that

niacal liquor of the gas-works, but not in a way that can be regarded as an experiment. I prepared a cart and in my absence from home, sent my man to get a load of this and put in a heap of muck. Ile did so, but, not properly arranging for its reception, it broke loose and ran down the side of the elevation when it was deposited. This was in January last. The effect of it was, to secure a most marked increase in the quantity of grass, which was of a very deep green color and of a most

luxuriant growth.

Mr. Forbes, of Oxford, said, I have purchased conwill soon calve, have them, and their young, unler good shelter, and let the mothers be fed with
eare.

Mr. Forces, or Union, and, I have purchased considerable stable manure. When I first went on my farm, is a purchased to be sufficient to b ne, that I cannot afford to purchase such aul them from our villages, at the

Where you intend to plow early, manure may be carted upon the land. Do not spread it, however, but leave it in large heaps. Let the spreading be done just previous to ploughing.

See that your fences are in good repair: it is bad policy to have to work at them when you ought to be ploughing or sowing. Have all kinds ought to be ploughing or sowing. Have all kinds but it is better than nothing. It will decompose in about two years, when well saturated with the liquid of seeds ready: it will save time at some subsection seeds ready: it will save time at some subsection the stable and barn-yard, and become reduced to a fine

In regard to the application of manures, the method

trees alone. Scions of fruit trees, for grafting, may be cut this month, and laid away in a cellar.

[Ohio Farmer.]

Dr. Holmes being called for, said, although unwell

of the hide from uniting with the taunin.

[Boston Courier.]

Pennsylvania Coal Trade. From statistics published in the Miners' Journal it appears that the amount of anthracite coal sent to market on the seaboard of Pennsylvania in 1857 was 6,431, 738 tuns; other kinds, including imported, 1, 114,145; making a total of 1,545,523 tuns compared with the year previous. Including the supply of bituminous coal in western Virginia, the number of tuns is about 10,500,000 tuns.

the usual method of ploughing to maintain the produc-tiveness of grass lands.

Rowen has been highly recommended as a feed for oows and calves. I fully coincide with that opinion, once took special pains to secure a good supply of which I did by outling grass early, before it headed, this way I got two or three good crops of this fodder a year, from the same land.

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.

For the benefit of amateur sugar-makers, we ondense the following from an article in the New York Tribune. The price of maple sugar, n correspondence with other things, will be no ower in the spring of 1858, than 1857, and is always in demand as an article of luxury, and

onsidered wholesome. 'Tis best not to tap the tree with an axeven upon land which you intend to clear, as it may pass into other hands before you are ready to clear it, and a successor might prefer to keep he trees. The best way to tap trees, is to bore hem on the sunny side, two feet or more above the earth, with an auger not over one inch in liameter, and at first, not over half or threeourths of an inch into the wood, and to slant apward. Boring with slant downward, holds vater, and produces decay. This aperture may e increased, after the surface becomes dry, and he flow of sap is checked. To conduct the sap nto buckets, use iron spouts, which will cost you he price of thin inch and a quarter wide hoopon, cut into lengths of two to four inches, by your own hands, with a small cold cutting chisel, using the end of a hard wood block for an anvil. These are made quicker than wooden spouts, and will last for several years, if properly stored away

Drive the spouts into the bark only, and never set the buckets under them, but hang them on a ail, by the bail, or a piece of twisted wire.

When the sap is boiled to the right point, which experience teaches, strain it through flansel, or course cloth, into a tub, and let it cool. To it, put a quart of milk, or still better, a ping of milk and two or three eggs, to ten gallons, and leat slowly, and strain carefully. The eggs should be well beaten with the milk, and thorughly stirred into the sirup, before it is heated. Great care is necessary to prevent scorching after the sirup begins to grow waxy, from which time antil it is sufficiently boiled the fire must be very gentle and under control.

Waxy sirup will make drained sugar, leaving considerable residue of molasses to be reboiled or kept for use. Brittle, waxy sirup, is required to make cake sugar. For dry grained sugar, the sirup must be concentrated before stirring, until when dropped upon snow and suddenly cooled,

To make white sugar, the sirup when strained nust be passed through animal charcoal several feet thick. Charcoal, when made of wood, ab-

orbs and wastes the sirup. The stated yield per tree, in good seasons is

rom 3 to 94 pounds. The best form to prepare the sugar in, for narket, is in cakes, tons of which are sold in the streets and shops of the cities, to be caten like andy, at 30 to 50 cents a pound, and the sirup will "out sell," atany time, the very best "golden

sirup" that the market can afford. Chio Farmer

THE IRON ORES OF WISCONSIN, AND THE COAL TIELDS OF ILLINOIS. A recent report of Prof. Daniels, State Geologist of Wisconsin, gives some interesting facts relative to the iron deposits of that State. These deposits are found, first, in beds or veins in the rocks where they were originally formed or introduced : second, deposited from aqueous solutions in low ground, as bog ore or ochre. The deposits of bog ore are very numerous in the swamps and marshes of the State, but none have been discovered of sufficient value to be profitably worked. Of the rock deposits, the most important is that at Black river falls, in Jackson county. About two miles above the val-

lage the bed is 18 feet thick.

The ore lies in bands of massive hematite from ix to forty feet in width. Near this is also a heavy deposit of black oxide, highly magnetic. Small veins of specular ore are also seen. It is stimated that on one side of the river are 15,-000,000 tuns of available iron, and the other 28,000,000 tuns. At Iron Ridge, in Dodge county, is another extensive deposit. The company working it are estimated to have 13,612,500 tuns vailable iron at their command. Another large bed of ore is located in the towns of Hartford and Depere, in Washington county. The ore is seven feet thick, and near the surface. In the town of Marston, Sank county, is a bed of brown hematite, from ten to twenty feet in thickness.

Prof. Daniels also gives the result of an examnation of the coal fields of Northern Illinois, nade for the purpose of ascertaining their availaility in working the iron mines of Wisconsin. He says that the coal district at La Salle, on the linois river, is from twelve to eighteen miles in ameter, and contains not less than 150,000,000 uns of coal. The deposit consists of three seams, ne seven feet, one five feet, and one three to four feet thick. The material resources of the orth-west are indeed astonishing.

THE LATEST INVENTION. A mill has been startd in Haverhill for the preparation of "granular uel." The "masheen" will cut into four inch ength all sorts of brush, such as huckleberry shes and similar shrubs up to large alder ranches. The fuel will light without shavings, nd will burn longer than charcoal, and answer he same purpose, and it is considerably cheaper. The Banner thinks it a good thing, and says it vill give the farmers in that vicinity a chance to rid themselves of huckleberry pastures, which are to many a constant source of complaint and an-

A COSTLY FENCE. The Illinois Central Raiload Company is constructing a snow fence from Galena to La Salle. The portion of the road from Dunlieth to the former point does not require that protection, owing to the nature of the urface. The fence has been set for seventyight miles, on an average about ten boards high and will cost when completed, in the coming ummer, about \$130,000. The posts are of oak very heavy-set three feet in the ground, and the boards are put on with regard to permanency. It is believed that the fence will stand for

AUGUSTA: THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1858.

THE PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW.

The special legislative committee on the liqu law have presented the result of their delibers tions, in the shape of a new liquor law, reser bling, in most of its provisions, the law of 1853 The new bill contains thirty-five sections. We present a brief abstract, as follows :-

Section 1, prohibits the sale and is same as sect. 1, of the law of 1856.
Sect. 2 prohibits the manufacture of spirits for unlawful sale. It allows the manufacturer to sell to authorized Agents providing fund bonds are given, conditioned that such sale shall be only to Agents, that the liquor shall not be

adulterated, and in quantities not less than thir ty gallons.
Sect. 3 subjects the manufacturer who shall violate the law by selling to persone not authoriz ed agents, to a penalty of one thousand dollars, and makes it the duty of the Municipal officers, to put the bond in suit when the conditions are broken. It also prohibits the exportation under a penalty of not less than one hundred or more

than one thousand dollars.

Sect. 4, refers to the sale of liquors imported under the revenue laws of the United States, and allows the sale of cider and wine from fruit grown in the State, and for sacramental uses. Sect. 5, provides for the appointment of Agents and the purchase of liquors by selectmen. The towns are obliged to appoint Agents.

Sect. 6, provides for Agent's bond and des-

cribes its nature.
Sect. 7, provides penalties for unlawful sale

same as in the law of 1853. Sect. 8, relates to common seller; punishme same as in law of 1853. Sect. 10, relates to drinking houses and tip

pling shops, taken chiefly from the law of 1856. Sect. 11, provides for an action at law against the person selling, in behalf of persons injured Sect. 12, prohibits the keeping of liquors with

intent to sell contrary to law.
Sect. 13, declares such liquors contraband and

forfeited to the towns.

Sect. 14, provides for searches of shops and other places, and punishes the keepers of liquors. Sect. 15,-16, relate to claimants of liquors

Sect. 17, relates to search of dwelling house -requires that Magistrates shall be satisfied by testimony of at least two witnesses, that liquors are unlawfully kept in such house before the warrant can issue.

Sect. 18, provides for delivery of forfeited

liquors to town officers.
Sect. 19, relates to claimants and provides for arrest of such as make cases against themselves. Sect. 20, relates to cases where liquors are destroyed to prevent seizure thereof. Sect. 21,-22,-23, relate to proceedings grow

ing out of seizure of liquors.
Sect. 24, relates to appeals—no portion of th penalty of recognizances can be remitted by courts and sureties cannot bring in principal after default on the recognizance and be di

Sect. 25, relates to Custom House certificates Sect. 26, to persons intoxicated, same as law Sect. 27, provides no action shall be main

tained on contract, the consideration of whi was the sale of intoxicating liquors. Sect. 28, requires liquor of Agencies to pure and marked same as the law of 1853. Sect. 29, forbids agents to sell to mind drunkards &c., same as law of 1856.

Sect. 30, requires municipal officers to give notice to Agents of persons of intemperate

Sect. 31, provides for punishment of Agents who shall sell contrary to law. Sect. 32, provides that delivery shall be sufficient evidence of sale, and provides for punishment for partners, agents and servants same as Sect. 33, provides that liquor sellers shall be

incompetent to sit as jurors.

Sect. 34, repeals law of 1856.

Sect. 35, declares that this act shall not take

effect until further provision by the Legislature It is proposed to report a resolve, submitting the question of acceptance of this bill to the

The committee also report an act for the sup pression of common nuisances, which declare that all places used for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors are common nuisances, the keepers of such nuisances to be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

MAIL ROBBERY. On Tuesday of last week Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanley, of this city, ar rested Geo. W. L. Burnham, driver of the Belfast stage, on a charge of robbing the mail be tween Augusta and Belfast, at various times Letters which had been taken from the mail, opened, and their contents abstracted, were found in his possession. On arrest, he acknowledged his guilt, and implicated Geo. W. Young, one of the proprietors of the Franklin House, as an accomplice. Young was arrested in Boston, and brought back to Augusta, and the two were examined, on Saturday, before U. S. Commissioner Meserve. Burnham plead guilty, and was com mitted for trial at the April term of the U. S. Court, in Portland. Young plead not guilty. and his examination, on motion of the government, was continued to April 28th. He gave bail in \$1500 for his appearance.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS. The August Dirigo Club propose giving two dramatic performances at Winthrop Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, March 8 and 9. The plays selected for the occasion are "William Tell ;" "The Society of Friends;" and "Hercules, King of Clubs." The Augusta Quadrille Band will discourse some of their sweetest strains on this occasion. After a "breathing spell" of several months, the Club are prepared to give their friends a pleasant evening's entertainment and will endeavor to satisfy the expectations all who may favor them by their attendance.

THE CASE OF TUCKERMAN. The case of Wn S. Tuckerman, under arrest for robbing the mail came up before the U. S. Circuit Court at New Haven, on Tuesday of last week, but was post poned till to-day (Tuesday), the government not being ready. It is stated that the detective who made the arrest is not able to prove that the prisoner robbed the mail in Connecticut, nor is he able to fix upon any point in Massachusetts where the offence was committed.

WHERE SHALL THE STATE FAIR BE? Those in terested in this question are reminded, that the meeting of the Trustees, to take into consideration any proposals for accommodating the next State Fair, will be held on the 10th inst., at the Stanley House in this city. Our citizens are re ferred to the advertisement of a meeting to be hald at Næonian Hall on Saturday evening next in reference to this subject

PAYMENT OF RAILBOAD INTERESTS. We lear from the State of Maine that the payment of the interests on the stock of the Atlantic & St. Law rence Railroad, leased to the Grand Trunk Com pany, which is payable on or before March was commenced at Casco Bank, on Thursday, 25th ult.

Notice to Susscringas. Our traveling agen Mr. S. N. Taben, is now in Somerset county, and will visit the remaining towns in that count during the present month. He is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and moneys for the Far-

MORE THOROUGH BRED SHORT HORNS. Not long ago we chronicled the arrival of a thorough bred Durham Short Horned Bull, brought from some of the New York herds into the town of Vienna, by Mr. O. Whittier. We see by the following paragraph in the "Country Gentleman," that Mr. Daggett of Farmington Falls, has procured a pair of first rate thorough breds for the purpose of improving the breed in that section of the State. We are also informed that our old friend Jesse Wadsworth, of Liver-

Short Horn ranks in Maine young Short-Horn bulls, of Mr. George Butts, Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., one "Young Symmetry," (2453, page 271, 3d vol. A. H. B.) and the other the bull calf "Duke of Manlius," page 497, 2d vol. A. H. B. This latter bull, as will be seen by reference to his ancestors, has a prominent strain of the celebrated "Duchess" and "Oxford" blood, first originated by Thomas Bates of England, and gives high promise of becoming one of the best specimens of the noble race of animals which he represents. Mr. Daggett is certainly deserving of much credit for his preserving efforts to obtain these valuable animals and the stock growers of Maine have good reason to feel proud of the acquisition.

was a very full attendance of members. Solicitor General Smith, the Ministerialist candidate for Speaker, was elected by a large majority. The Governor General's speech will be delivered to-morrow.

Oxen from Maine. The steamer William Jenkins, which arrived at Baltimore on Tuesday from Boston, had on board five yoke of working oxen from Maine, purchased at a cost of some

found an account of the completion of the launch Treasury extension at Washington. of this mastodon among vessels. The thing which we now look forward to is her trip to this country. Capt. Harrison, her commander, writes board the vessel, which is no more than just, as, have paid him the legacy with interest. in consequence of the crowds which will naturally rush on board, it will require great expense to keep the vessel in order.

tween Tuskar and Holyhead, with bark Leander arrangement.

VERDICT IN THE ELA CASE. The case of W. II. with proper care was on Thursday able to speak. ceived at the hands of the military on the day of age was 39 years. the rendition of Anthony Burns, in 1854. It is Burnt to death. A small child of Mr. Joshua

FATAL ACCIDENT. We learn from the Age,

of the Republican party, held at Mæonian Hall, on Saturday evening last, Hon. James W. North was nominated for re-election as Mayor. Sam'l Titcomb, Esq., was nominated as Police Judge. The Democrats hold their caucus this, Thursday, evening, at Concert Hall.

The municipal election occurs on Monday next. A BIG TROUT. We thank our friend Martin among the fisheries.

HARD TIMES. An individual lectured on this subject, at Winthrop Hall, last week. We are disposed to question the efficacy of his remedy (at least, as applied to his own case,) for we are

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT. Toronto, C. W., Feb. banks; recommends improvement in commercial legislation, and the assimilation of the commercial laws of the Upper and Lower Canadas, and the consideration of the law of insolvency and imprisonment for debt and fraudulent assignments. He notices a measure for the amendment of the whole system of management of public lands; recommends attention to fisheries, and close as to cause its death. congratulates on the success of the North American line of ocean steamers, and the proposed establishment of a weekly line next summer. He States. He says a correspondence has wick, in reference to an inter-colonial railway and military road to Halifax. He confidently anticipates an early completion of the Grand Trunk Railway, without further aid from the and the election of a permanent seat of government, will be laid before the Legislature.

ALLEGED ENGRACES SWINDLING STOCK OPERA TIONS. According to a telegraphic despatch in the Philadelphia Gazette, the La Crosse and Milwankee Railroad Company is now under examination by the Legislature of Wisconsin, for alnation by the Legislature of Wisconsin, for allieged frauds in connection with the land grants | The ship is completely broken up, the wreck received from the last Congress, as also for other is scattered along the beach. She struck six miles charges of bribery and corruption towards certain members of the Wisconsin Legislature during the sessions of the last two years. Byron Kilbourn, the former President of the Railroad Company, was arrested on Wednesday for contempt in resing to answer certain questions that were put him by the legislative committee. From all at can be learned upon the subject, the whole concern is believed to be a more gigantic swindle, as regards its stock issues, than even the famous
Parker Vein Company, which collapsed some East Boston.

discovered the smoke was pouring out of the roof in huge volumes and the fire, which had a dispute about some female; blows followed, roof in huge volumes and the fire, which had a dispute about some female; blows followed, when Gould plunged a knife of five inches in length into Chapman's bowels and fled. The wounded man extracted the knife. He cannot some the spot, and after some delay, occasioned by the bursting of the hose, the water was brought to bear upon the fire, and soon put it out. Damage about three hundred dollars. It was insured.

Burglary in Portland. The house of Mr. Wm. McDowell, No. 6 Church street, was entered on Sunday evening, 21st ult., sometime [Skowhegan Telegraph.

During the severe snow storm of Saturday night last, a fire broke out in the two story house on Pleasant street, owned by Messrs. William and Samuel Haskell, and occupied by the latter. The fire had made much progress, before the alarm was given, and the house was totally consumed. Insured for \$2000.

[Rockland Gazette.] COURT RECORD. Municipal Court.

FEB. 23. State vs. George Morang, Calvin Morang, Andrew Morang and Jackson Bailey. Assault and battery. Acquitted. MARCH 1. State vs. Clara Hall, of Portland. Drunkenness, &c. Fined \$5 and costs, and com

GATHERED NEWS FRAGMENTS, &c. The Militia of New York. The active militia more Falls, is negotiating with Col. Morris, for of the State of New York comprises 241 comone of his "Lady Barringtons." These new com- panies of infantry, having 8779 officers and men ers will make quite a splendid addition to the 79 companies of artillery, with 3188 officers and men: 41 companies of cavalry, numbering 1712. We understand that Orrin Daggett, Esq., of Farmington Falls, Me., has lately purchased two officers and men; 36 general officers; 190 regivourg Short-Horn bulls, of Mr. George Butts, mental field officers; and 693 staff and non-commissioned staff officers. Total rank and file, 16,

434 got by "Echo of Oxford," (1500), dam "Olivia," by imported "Lord Ducie," (662) &c. &c., see page 497, 2d vol. A. H. B. This latter bull, as was a very full attendance of members. Solicitor

oxen from Maine, purchased at a cost of some THE LEVIATHAN. On our fourth page will be \$1200, to be used in hauling stone for the

"People who live in Glass Houses." &c. recent conduct of the Emperor Napoleon in enconraging the hostile fulminations of his army to a friend in Boston that he is in hopes to be in against England, has aroused the spirit of John Portland with his vessel in the latter part of the Bull, who retorts upon "little Nap." with some month of June, and that he proposes to remain keen home thrusts. The London Times reminds with her seven weeks, in order to give an opportunity of examining this great curiosity. It is tillon, the soldier who attempted to assassinate expected that she will bring out on her first trip the Duke of Wellington, and that he, Louis Naabout fifteen hundred excursion passengers. An poleon, is said, shortly after his seizure of the admittance fee will be charged to all visitors on throne, to have sought this person out, and to

Mails by the Canadian Steamers. The Argus publishes a note from Horatio King, Assistant Postmaster General, saying that in reply to the MAINE VESSEL RUN DOWN-Loss of LIFE! The application of the Port and Board of Trade, the steamship America brings the news that, on the U.S. P. O. Department had taken measures to morning of the 11th ult., about 2 o'clock, the have mails sent by the Canadian Steamers, but steamship North America came in collision, be- that the P. M. G. of Canada had not closed the

of Bath, Maine, bound from Liverpool to New A Brakeman Frozen at his Post. A brakeman Orleans with a small cargo of salt. The bark named John Myers, on the freight train of the sunk in five minutes. Mrs. Curtis, the captain's Pennsylvania railroad, was found at his post on wife, the second mate and eight seamen, were Tuesday last, beween Philadelphia and Parkersdrowned. The captain and eleven others were burg, so badly frozen as to be perfectly insensible; saved by the steamship, which was only slightly his hands frozen fast to the brake, and his body perfectly immovable. He was taken off and

Ela vs. Ex-Mayor Smith, Marshal Edmands, and Fatal Accident. On Thursday, 18th ult., Mr. others, in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, was Joel Seaward, of Kittery Point, while gunning brought to a close on Wednesday of last week, fell upon the ice, occasioning the discharge of by a verdict for defendants. This is the suit, his gun. The whole charge of shot entered his noticed in our last, for damages for injuries re- thigh, and occasioned death in a short time. His

announced that an application will be made to Emmons of Bath, was so badly burned on Saturthe Full Bench to set aside the verdict and order day evening, by its clothes taking fire, that it died on Sunday.

Spurious Coin. On Second street, Philadel that Mr. Daniel Ormsby, of Fayette, formerly of phia, is conspicuously displayed, attached to this city, was so seriously injured on Thurday a show case, the sign, "Good imitation of gold morning last, by a pair of steers which he was coin-always keeps its color-for sale cheap," breaking crowding him violently against the and in the case is a tempting array of quarter, fence, that he died in the evening of the same half and double eagles, well calculated to deceive

> Percussion Cap manufactory of Charles H. Kellogg, on Ida Hill, in this city, was blown up by the explosion of fulminating powder, and George Baker, one of the employees, was killed, and his son seriously injured. The extent of the loss is not yet ascertained.

The Poisoning Case at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Feb. 22. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was held to Nichols, of E. Monmouth, for the pleasure of a bail to-day. The testimony strongly implicates good dinner, made up of a large Lake trout, a her in the late attempted poisoning of her brotherveritable "togue" of the fattest kind. Mr. N. in-law and his family. Her servant girl recoghas been voyaging among the upper Lakes dur- nises the plate on which the poisoned pie was ing the last cold snap and was quite successful sent. She states that the prisoner broke up two similar plates after first hearing of the charge against Robert P. Kirkpatrick.

New Invention. At a fire in Newport, Ct. lately, the hose of Hope No. 4 burst, and there was a cry for something to bind it with A lady informed that he left his printers' bills, at one or who was near, promptly offered one of her skirts, two places, to be set down as "given in aid of the with which the break was repaired, and the stream of water was soon doing effective service again.

Gang of Counterfeiters Arrested. Lafayette 26. The Governor-General's opening speech to the Canadian Parliament, was delivered to-day. this State made a descent upon a gang of counter In it he alludes to the Indian rebellion, and anticipates the success of the British arms, and the feiters in this place at noon to-day, and arrested re-establishment of British rule in India. He ten or twelve of them. A large amount of bogus congratulates the country on the prudence of our commercial men, and on the good position of the this vicinity.

A Warning to Mothers. An infant child o Mrs. Hanson, of Palmyra, was smothered a few days since, while its mother was riding a distance of only two miles. Anxious to keep the child from taking cold, they wrapped it up so

Fire in North Ellsworth. We learn from th American that the dwelling-house of Mr. R. J recommends notice of the increasing value of lake commerce, and the trade with Chicago and the sumed by fire on Tuesday of last week, with all taken place between the imperial government and the authorities of Nova Scotia and New Brunstheir clothes. Loss about \$700. No insurance its contents. The family barely escaped with

Loss of Ship John Milton of New Bedford AND ALL HER CREW. New York, Feb. 23. The Frunk Railway, without further aid from the ship John Milton, Capt. Harding, from the Chin-Province; and gives notice that the correspondence relative to the Hudson's Bay Territory, I., on Saturday, during the violent gale which prevailed at that time, and became a total loss. All her officers and crew were lost. Eight dead dies and the captain's writing desk had bee washed upon the beach at last accounts. The John Milton arrived from the Chincha Islands at Hampton Roads, whence she sailed on the 13th inst., probably for New York. She was owned in New Bedford.

west of Montauk Light. The bodies found the beach are in the hands of the coroner. New York, Feb. 21. A letter from Montauk of 22d, says no traces have been discovered writer has no doubt that a portion of the crev

left in them and had been picked up by some pas

ing vessel. Eleven bodies have be

ing vessel. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Two of them are supposed to be those of John and William Cottrell, whose mother resides at STABBING AFFRAY. Boston, Feb. 25. William Fire. Last Wednesday, about noon, Turner's R. Chapman, hackman, was stabled this after-Hotel was discovered to be on fire. When first noon in an affray with one Henry Gould. They

> Wm. McDowell, No. 6 Church street, was en-tered on Sunday evening, 21st ult., sometime during the alarm of fire, and his writing desk during the alarm of fire, and his writing desk containing about \$25 in money, and notes to the value of \$912 stolen. Also his Bank Book, and other valuable papers. Mr. McDowell was at the time absent at church on Munjoy. His wife and her aged father, who is very infirm, were at the time in another part of the house, and knew nothing of the robbery, until Mr. McDowell re-

THE DISASTER AT ST. LOUIS.

Additional particulars of this sad affair have

Additional particulars of this sad affair have been received. The following is a telegraphic despatch, dated St. Louis, Feb. 22d:

"In the confusion and excitement some errors crept into the account of the burning of the Pacific Hotel, telegraphed on Saturday. The loss of life is not so great as was then stated. The names of those positively known to be among the dead are as follows:—Henry H. Rochester and Thomas H. Strong of Rochester; H. M. Gregg, Charles Davis, Wm. Cuuningham, George A. Crane, Evan J. Watkins, Mr. Johnson of Michigan, Ephraim Doane of Chicago. Miss Hunter is missing, and it is supposed she is dead. The bodies of Bruce McNett, Burkhardt Weist, Paul Sterrill, William Taylor, J. Wagner, and Dr. Lord of Cincinnati, have been found.

Washington, Feb. 22. The efforts to reconcile the difficulties between Hon. Jas. B. Clay and Mr. Cullom have proved abortive. They left Washington this afternoon at 6 o'cloch, accompanied by their respective friends, it is said, for a place about 30 miles distant. The probability is that they will fight to-morrow morning, Much excitement exists throughout the city regarding the affairs.

A fisticulf alternation occurred yesterday morning, in a barber's shop underneath Willard's Hotel, between Lieut. Bell of the Cavalry and Lieut. Williams of the Dragoons, which may result in a duel, a challenge having passed between them.

This afternoon ex-Lieut. Klind and his friend Capt. Corne of S. C., were held to bail in the

supply the wants of the destitute, to furnish attendance to the wounded, and provide for the obsequies of the dead. The funeral of those not identified or taken charge of by friends, will take place on Wednesday. A vigorous search is still being made for those bodies supposed to be yet among the ruins."

Board, of opposite politics, was elected to serve one year, or until the next triennial election, as provided by the constitution. The voting was all one way.

(Herald correspondence.) Mr. Yrissarri has informed our government that from information in his possession he has no doubt of the ratifica-

St. Louis, Feb. 24. The funeral obsequies of those who lost their lives at the Pacific Hotel catastrophe took place to-day. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of Christ Church. The bodies, ten in number, were followed to the grave by the city officers and Council, nearly all the benevolent societies, the fire department, and a very large concourse of citizens. The procession was solemn and imposing, and occupied an

hour in passing a given point.

Mrs. Hubbard of Boston died yesterday of her injuries, and Jas. F. Geary died this morning, making a total of twenty victims. Several others of the wounded are not expected to survive Sr. Louis, Feb. 25. Charles L. Taylor, alias Sanders, has been arrested for setting fire to the Pacific Hotel, after murdering Ephraim Doane, one of its inmates.

Dr. Strader the landlord, and Charles Wold-

amination takes place to-morrow, when it is supposed that one of the most atrocious and diaboli-cal acts ever committed will be developed. Sr. Louis, Feb. 27. The examination of Charles Taylor, charged with murder and arson, comnced yesterday, but nothing was elicited to substantiate the charges against him. The investigation is continued to-day.

Capt. Harrington, of the ship Castilian, from Bombay for Liverpool:—

"Ship Castilian, Dec. 12, 1857, northeast end of St. Helena, bearing northwest, distance 10 miles. At 6.30 P.M., strong breezes and cloudy, ship sailing about 12 miles per hour. While myself and officers were standing on the lee side of the poop, looking towards the island, we were startled by the sight of a huge marine animal which reared its head out of the water animal which reared its head out of the water within 20 yards of the ship, when it suddenly disappeared for about half a minute, and then made its appearance in the same manner again. showing us distinctly its neck and head about 10 or twelve feet out of water. Its head was shaped like a long nun buoy, and I suppose the diameter to have been seven or eight feet in the largest part, with a kind of scroll, or tuft of loose skin. encircling it about two feet from the top. The water was discolored for several hundred feet from its head, so much so that on its appearance my impression was that the ship was in water, produced, as I supposed, by some volcanic agency since the last time I passed the island. But the second appearance completely dispelled those fears, and assured us that it was a monster of extraordinary length, which appeared to be moving towards the land. The ship was going too fast to enable us to reach the masthead in ne to form a correct estimate of its extreme length, but from what we saw from the deck, we

several white spots. Having a press of canvas on the ship at the time, I was unable to round-to without risk, and therefore was precluded from getting another sight of this leviathan of the deep."

FAVORABLE FOR THE GRAND TRUNK. The commercial news from Europe by the last steamer is you board the steam frigate Niagara, as befor Trunk Railway has sold all its remaining bonds at 97 per cent., amounting to about \$5,600,000. This sum will enable the company to finish its ted with the investigation into the alleged c line to Sarnia, complete the Victoria Bridge, ruption connected with the late Tariff law. replace the entire line with iron bridges between represents the woolen establishments who entrus Montreal and Portland, and finish their engine ed their money to Mr. Wolcott for the purpo

The bonds of this company at 97 is an adstand that Mr. W. has always given his employ vance of 10 per cent. on previous prices. The ers to understand that the money was expende Grand Trunk line when once established will upon measures of Congress, and they were cons vindicate its claims to this confidence. Protected quently taken somewhat by surprise by his denifrom the possibility of injurious competition, for nearly its entire length, by natural causes as well Mr. Wolcott that unless he satisfies the commitas by legislative enactment, it engrosses the tee as to the disposition made of the money, traffic of a region extending 809 miles in one civil suit will be commenced against him for it direct line from Portland to Lake Huron, con-taining a population of nearly three millions, in Canada, and will attract to it, the more valuable bly more severe than for breach of trust, it is trade of the millions that shall hereafter people the basin of the St. Lawrence. The effect of tion in the matter. this news in Portland is already apparent, for the price of the bonds of that company regulates that of the Atlantic shares. [State of Maine.

A STRAW UPON THE CURRENT. That the current of eastern emigration is soon to be changed is becoming more evident every day. The atten-tion of people has been turned to our own rich and unoccupied lands, and the stream will soon set eastward. One of our farmers who was removing recently to another town in this State, met on the road a man who inquired where he was emigrating. From the answer, he understood him to say that he was going to Illinois. "Why!" said he "what a fool you are! Nobody is going west now! That's not the ticket. I know of more than a hundred people who last year thought of going west, but have now deter-

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOR. The schooner Frolic, Capt. Kimball, from Boston for Belfast, with a full cargo of merchandise, in leaving our har-bor Tuesday morning last, where she had put in during the storm of Saturday nigth, struck a ledge near Bang's Island, where she now lies in a critical condition—having stove a hole in her bottom. Men are employed in discharging her cargo, which will be partially damaged. The revenue cutter went to her assistance, and we reserve to learn that one of the grew helporging to gret to learn that one of the crew belonging to the cutter was severely, if not fatally, injured by the parting of a hawser. The vessel will probably be got off to-day, when she will be towed up the city for repairs. She is owned in Belfast.
[Portland Advertiser, 25th.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM. The fire which occurred at this place last week is supposed to be the result of incendiarism. On complaint, a young man by the name of Henry Davis, was arrested and tried before Justices Hutchinson and Knapp, on Thursday, the day after the fire. The result of the trial was that he was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the March Term of the Supreme Court. Failing to Paris Democrat

years, of No. 7, Range 4, north of Springfield, ments in reference thereto, the substance of the was fatally injured on the 11th, by the fall of a most important of which has already been pubtree. It struck him on the head without felling lished. In a letter from the head quarters of the him to the ground. After walking a few rods he him to the ground. After walking a few rous ne army, dent make a preciated, and so deeply fell, and died the same evening. He leaves a wife nature of his service appreciated, and so deeply fell, and died the same evening.

FIRE IN POLAND. The dwelling house, barn, Fire in Poland. The dwelling house, barn, and all the out-buildings, belonging to widow James Edgeomb, in Poland, about two miles from Mechanic Falls, were consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. The family had barely time to escape with their lives; and all the furniture, clothing, and other contents of the house, were destroyed. In the barn, four cows, two horses and a yoke of oxen were burnt.

Tesistance, general and organized, and to snape your movements as if it were certain; keeping the troops massed and in hand when approaching expected resistance.

In a letter to Col. Johnston, dated Jan. 23, General Scott heartily approves of the former's conduct, and unites his sympathy for the difficulty he (Johnston) so manfully conquered; also tendering an expression of his (Scott's) high ap-

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The efforts to

Taylor, J. Wagner, and Dr. Lord of Cincinnati, have been found.

Other bodies have been taken out of the ruins, sum of \$2500 each, for their appearance before Other bodies have been taken out of the ruins, but so burned that they cannot be identified. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Boston, were severely injured, the latter fatally. Elihu Hayes, Wm. Torrance, James T. Geary, Wm. Turner, Mrs. Jonathan Jones and Mr. Sharpe were severely injured. Several committees of citizens have been formed for the purpose of collecting means to supply the wants of the destitute, to furnish attendance to the wounded, and provide for the above the meeting of the subscribers to-day, a new Board, of opposite politics, was elected to serve tendance to the wounded, and provide for the above the criminal Court, for their appearance before the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose in the Com. Boutwell, at whose i

tion of the treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Nicaragua. Gen. Herran, the New Granadian minister, is

in receipt of intelligence from his government to the effect that the difference between the two gov-ernments will be satisfactorily adjusted. He is of opinion that the treaty recently negotiated will be ratified, the reports to the contrary not-WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The committee to it

vestigate the alleged corruption in Congress with the passage of the tariff act, have examined five ses and summoned fifteen others.

mination not to comply with the demands of the committee. Many distinguished friends continue to visit him. The House Sergeant-at-Arms has been notified by Mr. Williamson, who was forcibly brought to Washington from New York as a witness, that rup the watchman, have been arrested. The ex-

he has entered a suit against him in consequence The United States Deputy Marshals through out yesterday and to-day vainly endeavored get on the track of Messrs. Clay and Cullom. Various absurd rumors are in circulation, but it is understood that the challenge has been withdrawn, as preliminary to a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties, which there is little if any doubt will be effected, according to present indi-

THE SEA SERPENT AGAIN.

The following is a copy of an extract from the Board of Trade meteorological journal, kept by Capt. Harrington, of the ship Castilian, from Bombay for Liverpool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. The commissions sixty-two Postmasters, principally in New England and the Western States, including Cincinnati, expired yesterday. Many of the incumbents are here, looking after reappointment while a larger number are seeking the places. The Cabinet had the subject under consideration, but arrived at no conclusion, as the expectants were informed to-day at the Post Office Department.

The President to-day sent to the Senate for

inations to various offices, the appointments hav-ing been made nearly altogether during the reess of Congress.

The administration have not yet received from Mr. Dallas any intimation of his intention volun-

nfirmation an unusually large number of nom-

tarily to vacate his mission.

Alex. M. Robinson of Mo., has been appointed to the Ceneral Superintendency of Indian Affairs, vice Gov. Cumming.

The challenge having been withdrawn and the seconds retired, Messrs. Crittenden, Toombs and Mason of Kentucky have effected a settlement of

the difficulties between Messrs. Clay and Cullom, who have returned to Washington.

The House Kansas Committee held a meeting to-night, but nothing of importance was transated, the votes being a tie in consequence of the absence of Mr. Letcher. By general concurrence it was made improper for any member to furnish

fence, that he died in the evening of the same day. He was an upright and worthy citizen. He was 68 years of age.

half and double eagles, well calculated to deceive the unsuspecting. An unusual quantity of bogus coin, mostly silver, is now in circulation in New Who observed it from the top-gallant forecastle, state that it was more than double the length of state that it was m the ship, in which case it must have been 500 Kane of Philadelphia. This course will perhaps feet. Be that as it may, I am convinced that it belonged to the serpent tribe; it was of dark color about the head, and was covered with

> ter, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered Capt. umed that he will not change his deter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The defeat of the Ar my Bill in the Senate is not considered as conclusive against an increase of the Army, as it is thought that the bill pending in the House will,

jority of the Senate.

The United States Supreme Court will adjour o-morrow until the first of April next.

It is not true that the House Committee Cerritories have agreed to report a bill for Territorial government of Sierra Nevada. They have merely decided to consider the memorial on the subject.

The Hon James W. Clay of Kentucky was in

his seat in the House to-day, and received the congratulations of his friends.

(Herald correspondence.) The defeat of the army bill in the Senate to-day is regretted even

mined to go to Aroostook. Better turn your team and head the other way!" [Bangor Courier. army oil in the Senate to day is region to reconsider the vote, which is now pending, is an indication of it. If Mr. Hale's motion to reconsider does not prevail, it will show conclusively that no bill of any kind, regulars or volunteers will pass that body.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have

The House Committee on military as pos-matured a bill, and will report it as early as possome shape, either volunteers or otherwise, it will find itself very much embarrassed, and will be compelled to abandon the Utah expedition; at least so I am informed on high authority.

The tariff investigating committee are on the track of some persons who figured extensively in the lobby last session, and who received a portion of the \$87,000. George Ashmun of Massachusetts will, if they can find him, be brought before the committee, and it is thought he throw additional light upon the subject. developments are getting rich. Wolcott threatens to make an expose of the whole transaction, but those who shared in the distribution of the money are urging him to hold out to the bitte

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The President to-day

in response to a resolution of the House, calling for information to show to what extent Utah is FATAL CASUALTIES. Mr. John Dennis aged 45 in rebellion, communicated voluminous documers, of No. 7. Range 4, north of Springfield, ments in reference thereto, the substance of the army, Gen. Harney is intormed that, so well is the fell, and died the same evening. He leaves a wife and six children.

On the following Thursday, Mr. Peter G. Potter, of the same township, was instantaneously killed by a log rolling over him. He was 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

In ature of his service appreciated, and so deeply are the honor and interests of the United States involved in the success, that the government will hesitate at no expense to complete the efficiency of the little army, and insure health and comfort to it as far as attainable. He is told—The practical properties are the anticipates. dence expected of you require you to anticipated resistance, general and organized, and to shap

War, with Generals Scott and Harney, is busily engaged in arranging the Spring Campaign against the Mormons. The Secretary has decided not to wait the action of Congress in relation to increasing the army, but to immediately withdraw the entire force from the frontier and all other quarters, and concentrate them against the school there.

House to the admission of Kansas, under the Lecompton Constitution, is disappearing rapidly.

Francisco, San Rafael, and Sonora. Besides compton Constitution, is disappearing rapidly. Francisco, San Rafael, and Sonora. Besides There can be no doubt but it will pass the House these church houses and lots, there is a ranch of by ten or twelve majority. There is no doubt about the Senate.

NEW YORK ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The Collins steamship Adriatic has, it is reported, been sold to the Russian government for £200,000, sterling.
Rumor gives the command of the steam frigate
Wabash, in the Mediterranean, to Capt. Levy,

recently restored to the active list of the navy.

It is understood that the actual loss arising from the defalcation of Frederick W. Porter, late Secretary of the American Sunday School Union, will not exceed \$40,000, and that the managers of the Union, with the assistance of a few of their immediate friends, have determined to pay it out

of their own pockets.

Three hundred recruits for the Seventh Infan try leave Governor's Island for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The Seventh will, it is supposed, go to Utah in the Spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. An extensive confidence operator named J. W. Watson, alias J. C. Davis, has been arrested charged, with having swindled various firms in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, by dealing in worthless checks and forged cash bal drafts. He was conveyed to Philadelphia to an 491 94. swer to one of the latest charges against him, preferred by a merchant of that city.

The Turkish Admiral, Mahommed, Pasha, so long expected here, was at the Naval Arsenal of

n Spain, on the 30th of January, superintending the work of repairing the line of battle ship Ferthie. It is presumed he will come over in that vessel. The barque Comet, arrived at this port to-night,

reports on 22d of December, off Madagascar, while running before a gale, William Brown, a seaman, fell overboard and was lost; owing to a We have dates from Montevideo of heavy sea, could not save him. The brig Iza, arrived here, reports on 13th Wright.

this city met last night, and speeches were made culogizing Orsini and Pierre, the attempted as-

ties committed to prison, on the charge of fitting that is enough as a certain harbinger of coming her out as a slaver.

A gang of ruffians, four of whom have been Captain White, of the Clintonia Wright fur-

After a long debate, the Board of Aldermen all hands on board last night concurred with the Councilmen to ask for a repeal of the Metropolitan Police law. It is understood that, commencing with the first of March, the Metropolitan Bank will reduce the discount at which New England Bank Shawnee had been arrested, and testified under

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26. The Committee on TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26. The Committee on Quarantine has reported against the application I. U. Clarkson, postmaster of Leavenworth, of the New York Commissioners for the use of Sandy Hook for quarantine, and the report has been adopted by the Legislature.

New York, Feb. 27. The building known as the City Market, at the corner of Broadway and Bleecker st., was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Three persons perished in the flames. Their names are Hugh O'Brien, John Riley, and Michael Madden.

NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMEN IN A STARVING CONDI-Tion. The Halifax Journal of February 19, says that owing to the insufficiency of the catch Young, Heber C. Kimball and others for high ys that owing to the insufficiency or the case.

The Mormon Legislature was still in session.

The Mormon Legislature was still in session. Nova Scotia are sadly in want of food. That

The starving condition of our fishermen along the coast, ought to engage the immediate attention of the government and the Legislature. Every thing else should give way to this question of life or death, for really it is already

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE. We learn that two forces occurred in Clinton, yesterday morning, one come to that. We will only instance the case of one settlement—that of Turin's Bay, between Prospect and Sambro—where there are many families who are in absolute destitution of food and clothing. They don't know what it is to have a full meal of victuals. In the last season, with the exception of one man, who made a fortunate haul of mackerel, they literally caught nothing. He has helped his neighbors beyond his means, and now they are penniless, and famine stares them in the face from day to day. Other harbors

MEXICO. Vera Cruz dates of the 21st furnish Little political change had occurred, although the government was violently opposed by General Mejia, who was also committing terrible outrages upon the people of Sierra Blancha. They had applied to the constitutional government at

but we fear are

may not be so totally destitute,

Guanajuato, for aid against him.

It was reported that the States of Vera Cruz,
Ojaca and Puebla had sent 8500 men and 40 The troubles in Campeachy had been settled.

The whole State of Yucatan was united against

on goods imported via Vera Cruz and Tampic payable in the capital, and payment otherwise ould not be recognized. El Progreso comments severely on the action Minister Forsyth and of the representatives of the European powers, in recognizing the new

Zuloaga had issued a decree making the duties

THE RECENT AFFRAY AT NEW HAVEN. A corresondent says: "The facts elicited by legal inves-igation, with respect to the recent affray, tend to fix the blame of the occurrence upon the firemen; for by the testimony of the firemen themselves, it appears that the first attack was made account of an outrage upon one of the mission by the Engine company, No. 2, as the club of families. Five men broke into the house of students—who are of the very highest standing, in college and out—were passing by, and singing a college song. The students acted entirely on the defensive. As you are doubtless aware, those

telligence from this ill-governed and miserably oppressed island is eminently sad and disheartening. A persecution followed the expulsion of the Frenchmen in July last, which has proved to be uncommonly severe. Thirteen Christians have been put to death; more than fifty have been subjected to the ordeal of the "tanguea," (poison water.) with fatal results in the cases of eight; more than fifty have been bound in chains, two having died; and many others are reduced to slavery. There seems to be no hope, therefore, that those who have embraced the doctrines of the Bible will be tolerated during the reign of the present Queen. Whether her son will escape a position will probably follow this reduction, and telligence from this ill-governed and miserably oppressed island is eminently sad and disheartenpresent Queen. Whether her son will escape a death of violence, as he is known to be friendly to "the new way," is quite doubtful.

PERSECUTION IN MADAGASCAR. The latest i

rupt law are multiplying.

(Herald correspondence.) The Secretary of War, with Generals Scott and Harney, is busily positions taken by Douglass in regard to the

other quarters, and concentrate them against the Mormons, and with this view orders will be at once transmitted for the movement of troops to Fort Leavenworth, preparatory to their march to Utah. I also learn that the Secretary has decided to convene a court here for the purpose of trying Col. Sumner on charges preferred against him by Gen Harney.

The opposition among the Democrats in the House to the admission of Kanssa under the Lo.

Juan Barlista, San Luis Obispo, San Miguel, San Antonio, La Solesdad, Carmel, San Juan Barlista, Santa Clara, San Lous San Miguel, San Antonio, La Solesdad, Carmel, San Juan Barlista, Santa Clara, San Lous San Santa Clara, San Lous San Santa Clara, San Lous San Santa Clara, San Lous Santa Clara, Santa Cla 20,000 acres in Santa Barbara county, and

another of 4438 in San Luis Obispo county.

A violent storm visited the State about ten days ago, and lasted three days. Along the coast and in the valleys a large amount of rain fell : in the mountains there was snow, hail and frost. In Tuolumne county much damage was done by violent gusts of wind, which blew down several

aqueducts and unroofed various houses.

Gen. Clarke has sent two companies of artillery to San Bernardino, to remain there as protection against any possible inroads by the Mormons until instructions are received from Washington The Legislative Committee on Commerce and Navigation, after a session of nearly two weeks, closed their labors in this city on the 25th ult. They have been examined into the affairs of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with a view of memorializing Congress to divide the mail contract between two, and perhaps three companies-by the Panama, Nicaragua, and perhaps the Tehuantepec route—thus ensuring a weekly mail, and aiding to support an oppor tion line and a reduction of fare

The monthly report of the City and County Treasurer for January gives the total amount of cash balance on hand in the Treasury as \$228,-

OREGON. From Olympia we have dates to the 23d ult. Lesdi, the Indian chief, sentenced to be hanged on the 22d ult., was not executed, because the Sheriff could obtain no guard to assist on the occasion.

Gov. Douglass has issued a proclamation, noti-

fying all the world that persons mining for gold on Frazer's river must pay the regular miners tax. The mines there are said to be rich. LATER FROM MONTEVIDEO. Baltimore, Feb. 23.

The brig Iza, arrived here, reports on 13th inst., in lat. 33 E., lon. 73 30, Charles Cole, a seaman, fell overboard and was drowned. The Iza has had very heavy weather, and lost part of deck loud of molasses, 27 hhds.

New York, Feb. 25. The French refugees in the lock loud of molasses, 27 hhds.

sassins of Napoleon.

The brig Ellen has been seized and certain parColonel Brigido Solveira appears certain, and

arrested, knocked down and horribly beat a man nishes the following:—The barque Fame, Kennamed Henry M. Vanpelt, in a lonely part of Brooklyn, last night. He will probably die of the 23d of December, got ashore and was assisted Paul Hernandez, a Mexican, murdered his wife this morning, in a basement in West Broadway.

Mayor Tiemann last night vetoed the resolution for the purpose of plundering her. They stole Mayor Tiemann last night vetoed the resolution of the Common Council directing an application to the Legislature for authority to give a site for a building to the Woman's Hospital Association. The Mayor expresses his cordial sympathy with the institution, but feels constrained to withold It was the opinion of her cargo by small vessels. the institution, but feels constrained to withold It was the opinion of her commander that had his approbation from this measure.

notes are taken from its present rate of 4 to 1 per cent. and that three names were added thereto at that

was burned in effigy on the night of the 15th, and threats were made to hang him if he could

be caught.

E. G. Browne, the Utah correspondent of the New York Tribune, arrived here last night in company with U. S. Attorney Hockaday of Utah. They left Camp Scott, Feb. 5. The health of the army continued good, and the weather was remarkably mild for the region. Very little snow had fallen in the immediate vicinity of the camp and the ground was most of this time almost bare

The latest dates received from the States were to Oct. 1, and much anxiety was felt to hear from

fires occurred in Clinton, yesterday morning, one of which was attended by a sad loss of life. The first fire was discovered about half-past one o'clock in a barn on the Stewart place. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. As the firemen were returning from this fire, another alarm was given at the south part of the town and was caused by the burning of a small house occupied by an Irish family. Among the ruins, after the flames were subdued, there were found the bodies of three persons, an old man, a woman aged about thirty-five, and a child. The

origin of the fire is unknown.
[Boston Journal, 25th. THE ROBBERY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BANK-NOTE COMPANY. A young man named George Hall was before the Court yesterday, on complaint of Deputy Chief Ham, for stealing from the premises of the New England Bank Note Co., in July last, five hundred unsigned bank notes of the value of \$50. Mr. Ham stated to the Court that the defendant was arrested in New York a few days since by officers of that city, with one of the stolen notes of the denomination of \$1000 in his possession, and that since the larceny, that note has been signed by some unauthorized hand. From what the defendant himself had stated, unsigned bills of various denominations, from \$1 to \$1000 each, the aggregate being at least \$50,000 were stolen, and as the government was not ready to proceed, Mr. Ham requested that the examin-ation might be postponed for one week, and the bail fixed at such amount as would secure the attendance of the defendant. Justice Cushing thereupon ordered the case to be continued till Tuesday next, and fixed the bail at \$10,000, fail-

ing to procure which the defendant was committed to jail. [Boston Journal, 24th. FRIGHTFUL OUTRAGE UPON AMERICAN MISSIONAwho refused to testify, lest they might criminate themselves, have been sustained by Judge Storrs. There is no apprehension of any further disturbance."

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The latest of the first piving them all the money he had, he would not give more. Mr. Dickson caught the sword in his right hand, which was badly cut. The American Consul at Jerusalem had taken up the matter. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were from Connecticut.

REDUCTION OF FARE TO CALIFORNIA. In conse-

preciation of the noble energy, patience, and spirit displayed by officers and men, adding that in this the War Department concurs. In another letter, addressed to Col. Johnston, during the present month, Gen. Scott says that it is no longer probable that he will go to the Pacific coast, or that any expedition against or toward Utah will be dispatched from that side.

Horace Greely of N. Y. and George Ashmun of Mass. are here as witnesses before the Tariff investigating Committee.

John Cochrane and others have, during the past week, presented in the House an unusually large number of petitions for the enactment of a homestead bill. Those for the passage of a bankrupt law are multiplying.

(Herald correspondence.) The Secretary of

BRIGHTON MARKET.

BOSTON MARKET.

and though I have taken them freely, careful observation has no shown the least injurious effect upon myself from their use. recommend them with great pleasure on every hand.

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Hymenial.

In North Waldoboro', 28th ult., by Reuben Orff, Esq., Mr. SARDNER B. WEAVER to Miss SARAH F. LUDWIG, both of

Obituary.

Spirit! thy labor is o'er, Thy term of probation is run, Thy steps are now bound for the untrodden shore, And the race of immortals begun.

H. Willis, aged 23 years.

In Hermon, 13th ult., Mrs. LUCY SWAN, relict of the late Robert Swan, aged 25 years; 20th ult., PETER GUPTIL, aged 79 years—one of the first settlers of the town.

City of Augusta... Notice to Voters.

At Union Common, Maine.
COLLINS, WINGATE, LITTLE & CO.,

Till Hymen brought his love-delighted hour, There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower; The world was sad—the garden was a wild— And man, the hermit, sighed—till woman smi

SATURDAY, February 27, 1858.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO SAXON. The steamer Anglo-Saxon arrived at Portland on Tuesday afternoon of last week, bringing dates contested during the whole of the day and night. The assault in three divisions, two English and from Liverpool to the 10th ult., four days later than previous advices. We make the following ing of the 29th. Gouh's Fort was taken at 2 GREAT BRITAIN. On the 8th, in the House of

o'clock, and blown up.

The Chinese continued their fire from the houses, but the troops were restrained from en-

French Governments respecting certain insulting paragraphs which had lately appeared in the Moniteur. He considered the French Government, by authorising the publication of insults, The steamship America arrived at Halifax on Saturday. Her dates are to the 13th, three days later than the above. The following comprises had taken the responsibility upon themselves.

Lord Granville said a note had been received
from Count Walewski, in which explanations everything of interest :-

from Count Walewski, in which explanations were given of the publication of addresses, and in which the regret of the Emperor was expressed at the appearance of anything offensive to the English nation.

A vote of thanks to the army in India was agreed to after some objections made to Lord Channing, Gov. General, being included in the vote.

September 1. Sir George Grey, in response to enquiries, said the evidence offered by the French government of the complicity of Mazzini, Ledru Rollin and others, in attempt on the Emperor's life some time since, was insufficient to justify proceedings against those parties, and the British government decline to interfere. Palmer-ston explained that so far from Louis Napoleon having paid the largety bequeathed by Napoleon In the Commons a vote of thanks to the army in India was carried, after same exception had and Cantillon, for an attempt to assassinate Wellington, an application for it had been rejected been taken as in the upper House.

Lord Palmerston moved for leave to bring in a on the ground that the testator must have bill to amend the law relating to conspiracy and murder, by making it felony. He said the proposition was made in consequence of the recent attempt on the life of the Emperor of the French. That attempt was the result of a conspiracy form- government of India from the India Co. to the

count from three and a half to three and one-eleventh. Movement anticipated and effect slight. liament ought to take some steps to remove, up-on mere suspicion, aliens from Great Britain. The Government, however, had no intention to The rate has not been so low for nearly five years.

He explained the appearance of the offensive ad dress in the Moniteur, and the Emperor's regret for the same, and concluded by pointing out the necessity of the amendment on general grounds.

Mr. Kinglake moved a resolution in the shape of an amendment, that the House, while anxious upon every proper occasion to consider any defect in the criminal law, deemed it inexpedient, in compliance with the demand contained in Count Walewski's dispatch. He declined to concur in altering the municipal law of the country, upon the demand of any power whatever.

Holders of Illinois Central Railroad, held 11th, Mr. Osborne, President of the Company, presented the appointment as auditor of Mr. Fisher, who is now on a visit of inspection to the U.S., which was confirmed. Resolutions were passed recommending the directors not to enter into any fresh engagements without previously submitting them to the shareholders in public meeting. Various explanations were given by Mr. Osborne relative to the position of the Company, and were received with satisfaction.

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principals in the late attempt on Napoleon is an Englishman named Allsop, an ex-member of the ed by the last steamer as having been discovered Stock Exchange.

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The dispatch from the French Minister of the principal person arrested had been liberated.

Foreign Affairs to the Ambassador of the French

The Senate voted an address in reply to the Affairs to the Ambassador of the French in Lon- Queen's speech by 91 to 16.

Affairs to the Ambassador of the French in London respecting refugees, is couched in moderate language. After referring to various designs which have been concocted in London, and facilities afforded for further guilty enterprises, the dispatch concludes as follows, "The Government of Her Britannic Majesty can assist us in ment of Her Britannic Majesty can assist us in the competition of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the arbitration of the ownership of the Cagliari to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the complex to the cagliari affair, was progressing to the cagl

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over, in the exalted reason of the English Cabinet, we abstain from all indication as regards measures which it may be suitable to take to satisfication of Capenbagen. fy this wish. We rely in this matter entirely on of Copenhagen. them (English Cabinet) for appreciating decisions which they shall judge most proper to lead to this end, and we congratulate ourselves in the firm

persuasion that we shall not have appealed in vain ed religious toleration. to their conscience and loyalty."

Election rioting had taken place in Limerick, landed proprietors belonging to the order of Noblesse, who have given in adhesion to the liberal and many persons were seriously injured. The military were called out to restore order.

A London paper states that within the last tion of serfs, which it was at one time expected

steamboats coming to our shores rts have brought large numbers of The alleged submission of Schamyl is not confrom French ports have brought large numbers of French refugees who having been implicated more or less in revolutionary attempts in 1848 or 1851,

Turkey. The revolt in Hersegovina is said to

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are afraid to remain in their own country.

its rate of discount from 5 to 41 per cent.

notification of the blockade of Canton river by

FRANCE. The Moniteur publishes an official their arms and dispersing.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

It is said some difficulty has arisen between the French Government and Swiss Confederation on SENATE. The Senate passed the bill to amend the Act of March 3d, 1851, limiting the liabilities of ship ownthe subject of refugees. The Swiss are said not to be disposed to confine refugees in the interior.

Mr. Billault, Minister of the Interior, had re-

signed his office; the resignation was accepted. He was subsequently offered the Embassy to Madon the appropriation bill, and the debate was continued until adjournment. M. Pietri, Prefect of Police, had also resigned.

SENATE. The Kansas bill was made the special order

On the 6th inst. the Bank of France reduced Gen. Espinazo, Aid de-Camp to the Emperor, has been nominated Minister of the Interior in

place of Billault.

It is said that additional Commissaries of Police are to be appointed to watch the frontiers.

The Moniteur publishes a circular by the new Minister of the Interior, stating that the Emperor had called him to execute attentive surveillance

over revolutionists who plan against the life of

he Emperor.

It was considered not impossible that Espinazo's pointment would prove but temporary.

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of English journals sent through the post office, the police of Paris have ordered the attendants at the reading rooms not to say what journals have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized, and not to mention that they have been seized. till Wednesday.

The Matteson expulsion case was called up, and after have been instructed to be mute on the subject. The trial of Orsini and three other conspira-

tors is expected to commence on the 22d inst.

The Emperor has distributed ten thousand francs among the printers of the suppressed jour-

The China question, it is said, will be submitted to the Congress of Paris at its next meeting.

The Pays publishes accounts from Japan of the 11th of November. They confirm the fact already announced of the approaching journey to Europe announced of the approaching journey to Europe announced. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill, which was passed, after considerable debate. Also, passed a bill appropriation for the abolition of the Sound Dues. Adjourned till Monday.

suite, at the end of December, on board the Samarang, a Dutch vessel chartered by the government of Japan. He is to visit Great Britain, apan. He is to visit Great Britain, ussia and Holland, and to return by Princess Royal of England and wife of Prince Frederick William of Prussia, bade fareway of America. Among his suite are engineers, well to her native shores on Tuesday, the 2d of February. The weather was severely cold, and PRUSSIA. The Prince and Princess Frederick
William made a public entree into Berlin on the
Sth. The recording was enthusiastic and the suckingham Palace, and the entire route thence William made a public entree leto Berlin on the 8th. The reception was enthusiastic and the display very fine.

The King of Prussia, it was expected, would proceed to Cannes, France, for the benefit of his health.

The Spanish authorities have discover-SPAIN. The Spanish authorities have discovered new revolutionary plots.

At Madrid, incendiary proclamations, arms and ammunition had been seized in a house near the Palace. Royal pair at Gravesend was of the most enthu-The Sardinian government had forwarded a siastic character. No such jubilee had ever be note, moderate in tone, to the King of Naples, fore been known there. A civic address was pre-relative to the Cagliari. The note discusses the sented, after which the embarkation took place.

question but makes no threat against Naples.

INDIA AND CHINA. The following dispatch from Acting Consul Green, was received at the Foreign Office, through Malta, Feb. 10, at 2

A. M.:—

Alexandria Feb. 6. The Hindestern engined at the received at his party was met by King Leopold and family. Together they proceeded to Brussels, where they arrived at night, and where a brilliant celebration awaited them. On Thursday the journey and the processing through Alexandria.

Sir Colin Campbell has taken possession of Feruckabad, which was abandoned to the enemy on the 2d of January; and Goruckpore was taken on the 6th of January by the forces under Maharajah Jung Bahader. Seven guns were taken, and 200 of the enemy killed. Our loss only two Ghoorkas killed and seven wounded.

The India and China mails leave to-day, with dates from Calcutta to Jan. 9, Madras 6th, Ceylon 19th, Hong Kong 30th December, and Canton to 29th December. A mail has also come from Bombay, with news to the 13th of January.

Calcutta Jan. 9. The intelligence from India is generally of a cheering character.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23.

pedient on order for alteration of law relative to main-taining division fences. Report accepted.

Resolve in favor of Davis R. Stockwell was debated, and indefinitely postponed. d indefinitely postponed.

Resolves relating to Kansas and slavery were debated,

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Senate. The committee on education reported a bill to incorporate the Trustees of West Gardiner Academy Read and assigned.

The committee on State lands and State roads, reported a resolve in relation to the settlement of the public lands, in a new draft, (authorizing the Land Agent to enter into contracts with foreign emigrants who wish to settle upon the public lands in the State.) Read once, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

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The committee on fisheries reported resolves against the repeal of the Fishery Bounty by Congress. Readonce, and ordered to be printed.

The judiciary committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. B. Worcester and others, relative to taxable property; also legislation inexpedient on order relative to recording mortgages of personal property over \$5; also same report on an order for amending constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions. Reports accepted.

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The committee on agricultural Society; also bill to report to the inhabitants of Long Island (Hancock county), against the depredation of hunters. Read and assigned.

The committee on interior waters, reported a bill to amond the charter of the Augusta Water Power Company, (granting a toil). Assigned for Tuesday next.

Bill to set off certain territory from Mt. Vernon to Readfield, came up according to previous assignment. Tabled, after some debate.

House. The judiciary committee reported that act to exempt parties and witnessees from arrest and imprisonment, ought not to pass; also, legislation inexpedient on an order relating to the election of Governor and other officers by a plurality vote. Accepted.

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The Normal school bill was taken up, and Friday next assigned.

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ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three years, one day for each month's good conduct, and two days per month for those sentenced for less than ten years, and five days for ten years and upwards) was read a second time, debated, and tabled.

Order from the House raising a joint special committee on order to remove the capital, was passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Woodbury, Lothrop and Ring, injeed on the year's first of the Search was passed in concurrence to the property careful observation has not they war for the Search was the property careful observation has not thought a property careful observation has not the property careful observation has not appear to the property careful observation has not appear to

joined on the part of the Senate. The judiciary committee reported a bill to establish the salaries of County Commissioners of the several counties (leaving the sum blank.) The bill was read, and order-

yeas and navs.

House. On motion of Mr. Pike, of Calais, the House receeded to the consideration of the special assignmen f the day, viz., the motion of Mr. Pike to recommi proceeded to the consideration of the special assignment of the day, viz., the motion of Mr. Pike to recommit the report of the judiciary committee recommending legislation inexpedient on an order relating to the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions to be made by the counties, and instructing the committee to report a bill providing for such costs to be paid by the counties. The House recommitted with instructions.

The committee on the judiciary were directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the provisions of the Revised Statutes as to allow one Judge to set in capital cases.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a statement of the Treasurer of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad, of the average netty profit annually for 12 years, agreeably to the requirements of their obstances.

Bill an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors came up for a first reading. Laid on the table.

Bill "An act to set off certain territory from Chelsea and annex to Pittston," came up, and after debate, it was indefinitely postponed.

In North Waldoboro'.

In Sats Wintrop, 25th ult., by Rev. H. Pierce, Mr. MARTIN Maldobro'.

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saving to the State may not be accomplished by abolishing the boards of Trustees to the Insane Hospital, State Reform School, Inspectors of State Prison, and initiate the Governor and Council to be a Board in their stead, also if an Auditor for the State could be appointed without increasing our State officers, or State expenses by reason thereof.

The Kansas resolves were called up, and the yeas and mays ordered, but the House adjourned without taking the question.

Monday, March 1.

Senate. Mr. Hobart, from the committee on senatorial votes, made a minority report on the contested seat in the eighth district. Ordered to be printed. The case was assigned for Thursday next.

House. The vote passing to be enacted bill to renew and extend the charter of the Veazie Bank, was reconsidered, and the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned. The Speaker appointed five members, on the part of the House, on the committee to ascertain when the Legislature may finally adjourn.

City of Augusta...Notice to Voters.

HE inhabitants of the City of Augusta qualified to vote in city affairs, are hereby notified to rect in their respective ward Roms, in said Augusta, on MONDAY, the eighth day of clock in the forencon, then and there to ward Roms, in said Augusta... More Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of the Municipal Court.

The polls to close at three o'clock in the afterncon. and from two to four o'clock in the afterncon and add any and from two to four in the councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and three Councilmen. Also, for a Judge of Alderman, and thr

Calcutta Jan. 9. The intelligence from India is generally of a cheering character.

The direct roads between Delhi and Calcutta are now open, and Gen. Outram's force, 4000 to the camp.

The peasantry were beginning to bring in supplies to the camp.

A bill has been introduced for uniting the Meerut and Delhi divisions to the Punjaub.

The Leut. Generalship is to be given to Sir The Leut. Generalship is to be given to Sir Dohn Lawrence.

Bombardment of Canton. Our forces landed at Canton on the 28th of December—British forces 4600, French 900. On the 29th the walls were escaladed, and the heights within the town in the content of the same of the powerful organ of Ignatius, Father Ventura's position would enable him to accept the papal crown without probation.

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The Blaze Trade Actually Reopened. New Orleans, Fed 26. An editorial article in the Deltassys opened the African slave trade, and that a regular depot has been established on Pearl river, in ment of hose. The building was destroyed with all its contents, including a Pullable library being the vicinity was battered so as to prevent the attachment of hose. The building was destroyed with all its contents, including a Pullable library being the vicinity was one of the largest fire companies in the West, numbering 300 members.

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Dated Feb. 7, 1858. 3w11* HENRY R. BLACKMAN.

At market, 1050 Beeves, 150 Stores, 1900 Sheep; 200 Swine. PRICES—Beef Cattle.—Extra, \$8 00; first quality, \$7 50 @ \$7 60; second, \$6 00 @ \$6 50; third, \$4 75 @ \$5 00. Working Oxen.—\$90, 100, 110 @ \$130.

Milch Cows.—\$27 @ \$38; common \$18 @ \$20.

Veal Calves.—\$2 50 @ \$3 75.

Hides—5 @ bjc. Petts—\$1 @ \$1 25. Calf Skins—9c @ 10c. Sheep and Lambs.—\$1 50 @ \$2 00; extra \$2 @ \$4 75.

Swine.—At wholesale, 5jc; retail 7 @ 9c. Notice of Foreclosure. Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, ELBRIDGE G. LINCOLN and REBECCA GIFFORD, both of Sidney, in the County of Kennebec, on the
sixth day of July, A. D. 1847, by their deed of that date mortgaged to GREENWOOD C. CHILD, and JOHN FOTTER, both of Augusta, in said County, a certain tract of land situate in said Sidney, containing forty-seven acres, more or less, said mortgage
deed being recorded in the Kennebec Registry, Book 163, page
382; and whereas, the conditions of said mortgage having been
broken, the subscriber on his own part, and in virtue of an assignment on the part of JAMES RUFUE CHILD, Executor of the last
will and testament of the said GREENWOOD C. CHILD, deceased,
hereby claims to foreclose the same agreeably to the statute in
such case made and provided.

Augusta, Feb. 23d, 1868. FLOUR.—Sales of Western superfine at \$4 50; fancy, \$4 60 @

Commissioner's Notice.

WE having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of MARK L. CLEMENT, late of Belgrade, in said County deceased, whose estate is represented insolvent, give no-

OTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator on the Estate of JOSEPH BRIGGS, late of Vassalboro'. in the county of Kennebec, deceased, intestate, and has understaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons, therefore, having demands against the Estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to FRANKLIN D. DUNHAM.

day of February A. D. 1858, within and for the County

CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the last will BENJAMIN F. CARR, late of Winthrop. BENJAMIN F. CARR, late of Winthrop, in said County, deceased, having been presented by CHARLES F. WHITING, the Executor therein named, for Probate: Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, in said County, three weeks successively, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the fourth Monday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.

Attest—J. Berron, Register.

Attest-J. Burton, Register.
True copy. Attest: J. Burton, Register. KENNEBEC. SS .- At a Court of Probate, held at Au-

fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1858. CILBERT ALDRICH, husband of ELIZA T. ALDRICH, late of Vassaboro, 'in said County, deceased, having presented his application for allowance out of the personal
state of said deceased.

Obserse, That the said Gilbert Aldrich give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published
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DETSEY WENTWORTH, Widow of EZEKIEL

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TRANCIS FULLER, Guardian of MARY PERKINS of Winthrop, in said County, one compose, buying presented livermore, Feb. 22, 1858.

We may be a from the control of the county of Kennebec, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1858.

Livermore, Feb. 22, 1858.

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DR. THING

A3 just returned from the City, with another stock of prime GROCERIES, which he will sell at these very low prices, for READY PAY, particularly for CASH!

Prime Muscovado Molasses, 30c, best Oolong Tea, 50c; Solar Oil, 90c; Saleratus, 7c. Also, on hand, Tobacco at 25, 30, 36, 40, and 50c. Mackerel, Cod, and Policok Fish, Burning Fluid, Linseed Oil, Lead, Zinc, Window Glass, Putty, Nails, Sail, Soap, &c. FLOUR of different grades, at very small advance on cost; also, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Dates, &c. Also, Drugs, Medicines, and all the popular Patent Medicines of the day. Also, Dry Goods, Books and Stationery, &c. Call and see for yourselves. No standing account, but ready pay, quick sales and small profits.

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CITUATED in Monmouth, about two miles from the Deput of the Deput o

Grass Seed, &c.,

COR sale by D. WOODWARD, No. 6 Arch Row. 500 bush-els Maine Herdsgrass Seed, 200 bushels Red Top; 5 tons Maine Clover Seed; 5 tons Western New York and Ohio Clover Seed; 2000 lbs. Cannda do.; 200 lbs. White do.; 25 lbs. Carrot Seed. Also,—160 Chests Oolong Tea; 50 doz. Corn Brooms; 50 boxes Salzeratus; 26 bbis. Winter Bleached Whale Oil. Augusta, March 2, 1858.

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A large grant of land has been made to aid in the construction of a Railroad through the district of country embracing these lands. Satisfactory evidence of character, fidelity, and superior advantages offered for selecting lands of above description, upon application to

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Iren's, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Slippers and Rubber Goods, at very low prices, at wholesale or retail, for Cash. Please give us a call. Two doors south of the Post-office.

Augusta, Sept. 24, 1857.

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Doors, Sashes and Blinds.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have now on hand a large stock of the best of seasoned lumber, oud are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Doors, Sashes, Blinds and Window Frames, &c., stexceedingly low prices. Persons in want of any of the above named articles are respectfully nitted to give as a call.

We have also for sale 180,000 feet of Pina Lumber, which will se sold low for cash.

Bridge's Lower Dam, opposite Gas Works.

Augusta, Maine.

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BE sold at wholesale at the same prices as they are in Bos-ton, at GAUBERT & HUNT'S.

Augusta, Sept 1857.

ORN STARCH, Farina, Tapicca, Sago, Citron, Mace, Nut megs, and other spices, for sale by EBEN FULLER.

OWELL'S CATARRH MIXTURE—a good article, for sale by Survival and Survival Sur COWELL'S CATARRH MIXTURE—a good article, for sale

NASON, HAMLEN & CO.,

WHEREAS, SHEPHERD P. RANDALL, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, on the first day of December, in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by his deed of that date, mortgaged to JOHN POTTER, of said Augusta, containing about fifty acres, said mortgage deed being recorded in the Kennebec Registry, Book 170, page 490; and whereas, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACKMAN, of Andover, County of Essex, and Commondations of Massachusetts, being the assignee of said mortgage, claims to foreclose the same agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided. And whereas, SALLY RANDALL, of said Augusta, on the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-cight, by her deed of that date, mortgaged to JOHN POTTER, of said Augusta, a certain tract of land situate in said Augusta, containing fifty acres, more or less, said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage edded having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed being recorded Book 161, page 55, in the Kennebec Registry; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage deed being recorded Book 161, page 55, in the Kennebec Registry; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber, HENRY R. BLACK-MAN, aforesaid, being the lawful assignee of said mortgage deed having been broken, the subscriber of the said to the conditions to NASON, HAMLEN & CO.,

(Opp. West end Ken. Bridge,)

CONTINUE to receive a great variety of desirable DRY GOODS, direct from New York Auctions, consisting in part of Mt. Vernon Village, consisting of short 180 acres of Land, Woolens, Embroiderles, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

They have also just received Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Priuts. DeLaines, &c., &c., all of which were bought for CASH, and will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES.

Country Traders and Milliners, who buy for CASH, will find it for their interest to give us a call, as we will sell many-kinds of Goods at WHOLSBALE at LESS PRICES than they are sold for IN BOSTON. Particular attention is called to our stock of Woolens, Embroiderles, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Augusta, Feb. 22, 1855.

To Sale... A Valuable Farm,

Ta Great Bargain, if spylied for immediately—situation the did into town of Mr. Vernon Village, consisting of shout 180 acres of Land, word on the South 180 acres of Land, word in the South 180 acres of Land, word will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES.

They have also just received Bleached and Brown Sheetings, with good Buildings erected thefeony viir. A large double two-story flouse, with Ley wool-house, extrage-flours, two foot buildings erected thefeony viir. A large double two-story flouse, with Ley wool work of Sood Barna, sheds, work-shop, &c.; also, a Cider-mill, with a 50 foot building ever it, used as a Granary. There are two good erchards upon the place. Also, two never-falling wells of excellent, word and timber; the balance is under a high state of cultivation. The fields, or lots, are all enclosed with substantial stoop wall. This farm is not equalled by any of its size in said town. Apply to E. KEMPTON, Esq., Mt. Vernon Village, or to G. A. ROBINSON, on the premises.

Two fine MARES, coming six years this spring; a splendid STUD COLT, coming three years old, and a sorred MARE COLT, same age—both sired by the Eaton Horse; also, two COLTE coming one year this spring. The above will be sold at a great eacrifice. Apply as above.

In Exchange for Flour, Corn, Ryc, Fish, Salt, Conl, & C., & C.

Conl, & C., & C.

I WANT to raise \$5000 before the first day of February next, in exchange for the following articles, now in store:—

100 Bibls best double extra & Louis FLOUR,

60 do. do. do. Genesse do.

200 do. do. Extra & Louis do.

200 do. do. Round Hoop Ohio do.

150 do. do. Genesse do.

220 do. Superfine State do.

200 Bushels prime Mealing CORN,

200 do. do. do. RYS,

200 Quintals various quality CODFISH,

225 Saoks Liverpool SALT,

1000 Bags Ground Rock do.

130 Tons White Ash egg sise COAL,

100 do. Red Ash do.

125 do. Cumberland do.

100 Casks LiME,

All of which will be sold at very low prices, at wholesale or retail, for CASH only.

Angusta, Dec. 22, 1857.

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JOSEPH W. SARGENT,

JOSEPH W. SARGENT,
Under Concert Hall,
AUGUSTA.

(ONSTANTLY on hand, the best articles, which are offered at
the lowest market prices. Weat India, Burnt and Ground
Java and Mocha Coffees, New crop Molasses, and Golden Syrup,
Muscovado, Havana, Crushed and Refined Sugars; Leaf Lard;
Butter; Eggs; Vermont and Livermore Cheese; Extra Flour;
Rys and Corn Meal; Rice; Herrings; Candles; Soap, &c. Imported Cigars and Tobacco. Also, a full assortment of Foreign
and Domestic Fruits.

Goods delivered with dispatch in any part of the city. **10tf

City of Augusta. A LL persons having Bills against the City are requested to present the same to the Committee on Accounts.

Feb. 23, 1858. 2w10 WM. P. M. MEANS, Chairman.

DRY GOODS. KILBURN & BARTON have just received from New York and Boston, a very large and desirable stock of Dry Goods, which have been purchashed for Cash, at prices to meet the times, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

Shawls, Rich Dress Goods, Black and Fancy Silks, House-keeping Articles, Mourning Got Embroideries (very chemp), Dress Plaids, All-wool DeLaines, Sh Velvets, Cloths for Clouks and Talman, and a good assortmen DRY GOODS,

of the best qualities, which we shall offer at prices that cannot fail to suit.

KILBURN & BARTON. fail to suit. Augusta, Oct. 13, 1857.

401 GALLONS BURNING FLUID just received and sale chean, at F. W. KINSMAN'S. Feb. 22, 1858.

The Atlantic Monthly OR MARCH is now ready—and for sale by all Bookseller PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co.,

True copy. Attest: J. Burton, Register.

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IENNEBEC, SS.—At a Court of Probate, held at Augusta, within and for the County of Kennebec, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1858.

Manchester, Feb. 20, 1853. 3w10 ELIAB L. EATON.

Augusta, Feb 23, 1858.

First Rate Farm at Auction. BETSEY WENTWORTH, Widow of EZEKIEL WENTWORTH, late of Rome, in said County, deceased, having presented her application for allowance out of the personal cotate of said deceased:

Orderen, That the said Widow give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the fourth Monday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forencon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

A true copy. Attest: J. Burron, Register.

II. K. BAKER, Judge.

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III. K. BAKER, Judge.

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Indian Toothache Drops. THIS preparation is a safe, certain and immediate remedy for the Toothache. It has been used by the first Dentists, and has not failed to give instant relief. Directions—Take a small piece of cotton and saturate it well with the drops, and place it in the cavity of the tooth. Prepared only by F. W. KINSMAN, Druggist & Apothecary, No. 7 Bridge's block, Water Street, Augusta, Me.

THE Alpine Hair Balm does not dye the hair; it causes it to revive, and become its natural color, as by magic. Sold by Feb. 8.

F. W. KINSMAN.

DLAIDS. All wool Plaids are selling for 37½ cents, at ONE Hundred AGENTS, male or female, can find profitable and honorable employment, in city, town or country, by sching a new and highly useful work, which everybody will buy.—
For a sample of the Work, and terms, enclose a Twenty-five cent piece, and address
3m4 Farmington, Mc.

Carriage Wheels, 1 was 150 SETTS Wagon, Buggy and Gig WHEELS, of best quality, for cash or approved credit.

Also, Carriage Paints, Oils and Varnishes, of the best quality, which will be sold at Boston prices to Carriage Manufacturers and Painters, by

B. PAGE & Co.
Hallowell.

C. F. WINGATE. Clocks, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., South end Water Street,
Clocks repaired. 1y3 AUGUSTA, ME.

COX'S Patent Refined Sparkling GELATINE—a very nice article for Jellies, etc. For sale by EBEN FULLER.
Oct. 21, 1857.

Important to Butter Makers. AVING known the real necessity of having pure ROCK SALT, in order to make good Butter, I would take this opertunity of informing the manufacturers of Butter in the State of Maine that I am prepared to furnish an article which is just what it purports to be, "Pure Rock Salt," particularly adapted for Dairy use. The Salt is thoroughly cleansed and dried before grinding. It is put up in 20 lb. bags, with a picture of a Cow on each bag. I would recommend that farmers be particular in calling for my Salt, in order that they may be perfectly sure of a pure article.

Office Nos. 5 & 7, Long Whaf, Portland, where all orders will be promptly attended to. It w found in the Stores of the leading Merchants of this Ci Portland, July, 1857. 30tf MOSES G

We have also for sale 150,000 feet of Pine Lumber, which will be sold low for cash.

DAVENPORT & WYMAN, Bridge's Lower Dam, opposite Gas Works. Augusta, Maine.

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USE DR. DADD'S

Horse and Cattle Medicines.

THEY are an artifote to all the diseases of the BRUTE CREATION. FIRTY CENTS expended for them often saves the fife of a valuable norse. J. S. MANLEY, Afgusta, has a full supply. They are sold by Traders and Stable-keepers, everywhere.

Liverpool and Rock Ground Salt.

300 SACKS Liverpool Coarse Fine SALT; 1500 bags extrast wholesale at wholesale at wholesale or retail, by A. A. BITTUES.
October 13, 1867.

A BE sold at wholesale at the same prices as they are in Bost GAUBERT & HUNT'S.

WILL rejoice at the immense success of the EUROPEAN COUGHR REMEDY in curing diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Hundreds of persons, since its incredetion this country, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular, have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular are delices have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular are delices have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular are delices have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular are delices have been restored to health by its use. When all the popular are delices have been restored to health by its use. When all the

Notice.

THE subscriber offers for sale an excelent FARM of 33;

acres, lying about two miles from Brunswick Village,
on the Durham road, and half-a-mile from one of the Depots on the Kennebee & Portland Railroad. Also 10 acres of
wood-land, about a mile from said farm. The farm consists of a
beautiful ride of land, with an Easterly slope, and it is composed
of capital soil, the whole of which is capable of easy cultivation.
There is a good orchard upon it, which, in fruitful years produces
200 barrels of appleys also, Pium and other Fruit Trees, and a
never failing supply of water. Price \$1000. Any one wishing
for a pleasant situation will find this a rare chance, and can learn
farther particulars by applying to

BOBERT McMANUS,
Feb. 17, 1858.

Brunswick. State Ag. Society Show.

For Sale ... A Valuable Farm,

Also, For Sale,

Excellent Farm For Sale.

The Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, being desirous of obtaining, at an early day, a saitable location in which to hold the annual Show and F-ir of said Society for 1858, will receive proposals for accommodation from the different cities and towns of this State desirous of having the exhibition holden within their limit. within their limits.

Proposals must be directed to the Secretary, at Augusta, before Proposals must be directed to the Secretary, at Augusta, before the tenth day of March, next, or be presented to the Board at their meeting on that day, at the Stanley House, in the city of Augusta, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Per order of the Trustees,

E. HOLMES, Sec'y M. S. Ag. Soc'y.

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1858.

North Franklin Ag. Society.

'HE Members of the North Franklin Agricultural Society are hereby notified to meet at J. E. Porter's Hall, in Strong, WEDNESDAY, March 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the follow-To choose a President, and other Officers for the enseting year; also, to choose a President, and other Officers for the enseting year; also, to choose a member of the Maine State Board of Agriculture for 1859,—and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A full attendance is very desirable.

M. W. DUTTON, Rec. Sec¹y.

Phillips, Feb. 10, 1858. Litchfield Academy.

Litchfield Academy.

THE Spring Term will commence on MONDAY, March 1st, and continue Eleven weeks, under the care of a Eoard of Competent Teachers.

TUTTON—Common English, \$3.00; Higher do., \$3.50; Languages, \$4.00; Navigation, \$5.00; Piano, \$7.00.

Board in families from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per week.

G. C. WATERMAN, Sec'y.

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Litchfield, Feb. 10, 1858. Vassalboro' Academy. VASSAIDOTO' ACEGEMY.

THE Spring Term will commence on MONDAY, Feb. 29th, and continue Eleven weeks, under the instruction of J. P. ERAD-BURY, A. B., Principal, with such Assistants as may be required. Board, in good families, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week. Rooms can be obtained by those who wish to board themselves.

TUTTION—Common English, \$3.00; Higher do., \$3.50; Languages, \$4.00.

MOSES G. ROLLINS, Seely.

Vassathers), Feb. 8, 1858.

uages, \$4 00. Vassaiboro', Feb. 8, 1858. Readfield Corner High School, WILL commence on MONDAY, March 1st, and con Eleven weeks. TERMS from \$3 00 to \$7 00, accordi he studies pursued.

Board as cheap as in any village in this State. Those who wish

board themselves can obtain Rooms as cheap as may be ob-ined in any other place. None admitted for less than Half a rm. ANDREW WALSH, Teacher. Readfield Corner, Feb. 23, 1858. 2w10 Gould's Academy ... Bethel, T. TRUE, A. M., Principal; Miss AMANDA CRANE, Assistant. The Spring Term will commence on the first UESDAY in March, and continue Eleven weeks. For further formation apply to the Principal.

Oak Grove Seminary. THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will commence on the third day (TUESDAY), the 9th of third mouth (March), and continue fourteen weeks. Application for admission must be made to ELI JONES, Principal.

Farmers and Gardeners ENDING their P. O. Address to as will receive by mail, ORA-17 115, an Almanac for 1856, and information concerning the CELEBRATED MANURES made by the "Lod Manufacturing Company," 60 Courtlandt Street, New York. 3m8

Important Notice.

Vassalborough, 2d mo., 8th, 1868.

the Volunteers and Team-ters in the "Aroostook War," and Soldiers, Seamen, and Privateersmen of the War of 1812, and all who served more than 14 days. all who served more than 14 days.

THE SUBSCRIDER, who for ten years past has been successfully engaged in procuring Land Warrants and Pensions, is now about to make a vigorous effort to obtain Land Warrants for all who served in the *Aroostook War" as volunteers or teamsters. Those who have received a Warrant for 40 acres, will receive Warrants for 120 acres more, if this effort is successful, and the widows or minor children of soldiers who have died a like quantity.

quantity.

Also, Land Warrants for all who served as Privateersmen, in the War of 1812. An effort will be made to have the present law so Pension is obtained.

By enclosing a possage stamp, an answer will be returned by next mail, and proper blanks and papers sent. All letters from Post Masters prompily answered. Cases taken in charge where ther agents have failed.

CHARLES P. BROWN,
Counsellor at Law and General Agent for procuring Pensions and
Bonnty Lands, Bangor, Maine.
N. B. Land Warrants bought at all times, and cash at the
tichest market prices and.

Good Farm for Sale.

Good Farm for Sale.

SITUATED in LITCHFIELD, Kennebec county, containing 100 acres of first rate Land, well divided into wood, pasturage and tiliage. There is a good opportunity for raising corn and wheat the coming season, as the ground is prepared, and the manure ready. The farm is fenced with water on both ends and one side, and there are 200 rods of stone wall on the same. Said farm is situated on the County road leading to Monmouth Centre and Litchfield Corner—which are distant 5 and 3 miles, respectively. School-house, grist-mill, saw-mill, post-of-fice, stores, blacksmith-shop, etc., is immediate vicinity. The buildings consist of a story-and-a-half House, 30x18, under which is an excellent cellar; an L, 18x20, with a carriage-house, wood-houre and store-rooms attached—all finished, well painted, and in good repair: and Barn, 38x40, with convenient out-buildings,—all substantial and in good order. Water convenient. There are 100 Fruit-irees on the premises. This is a rare opportunity, as the subscriber is determined to sell. Price \$1800-\$1000 to be paid down, and the remainder in yearly installments of \$200. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM DUSTIN, MARK GETCHELL, or the subscriber is of WILLIAM DUSTIN, MARK GETCHELL, or the subscriber is the premises.

Lumber Notice .--- Chesterville.

Employment for the Ladies.

Madaune Briggs' Diagrams

OR sale at much less than former prices. This system of
Dress-cutting, having been tested, and proved to be nearer
frection than more recent inventions, is again being revived.
goets are still finding ready sale for Diagrams in this and other
ates. MRS. L. S. WESTON,

Has made such arrangements with an Agent of Mrs. BRIGGS, swill enable her to supply any one who may wish, at prices to orrespond with PANIC THEES, either by the quantity, or single. Mrs. W. will also attend to Teaching the above Method. She fill give the whole Rule, including Diagrams, for \$2.50; with lasque, \$2.50. Single Diagrams, \$1. No. 8 Bridge Block.

Augusta, Jan. 25, 1858.

MANUFACTURED in Candy and sold by
45 WM. WENDENBURG, Water st., Augusta. FOR SALE.

NEW GOODS. MRS. L. S. WESTON has just returned from Boston with a large and splendid assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, for the Fall and Winter trade, consisting of New Styles Fancy Hats, Colored and White Straw Bonnets, Albbons, Flowers, Head-dresses, &c., which she is now offering at prices to "SUIT THE TIMES."



SCALES. Of Every Variety. 34 Kilby Street, Boston. 'GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.

Bold in Augusta, by S. B. BBOOKS
A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at lorates. Bailroad, Hay and Coal Scales set in any part of the CARPETINGS.

RICHARDS, ALDEN & CO.,

Best Cough Medicine. -

TOR SALE.

If YPRIVATE RESIDENCE in Vassalboro', at Brown's Corner, 6 miles from Augusta, on the river road leading from Augusta to Waterville and Bangor. The buildings are very pleasantly situated, and are fitted up in good style. They consist of a Cottage House, 24x36, with an L 10x0; store-house and Work-shop 18x32; Wood and Carriage-house 20x31; Stable 22x24, with Hoggery under the same. There are seven rooms, and a large pantry in the House and L; soft water in the sink, and two never-failing wells of excellent water, or within 30 feet of the door. The buildings are well arranged and convenient. Two acres of excellent land, under good improvement, on which are grafted fruit trees, plum trees, currant bushes, ornamental trees, and within 40 rods of a school-house; also, meeting-house, stores, saw-mill, grist-mill, and paper-mill, all near by. I will also sell with the same, my Furniture, Carpets, &c.;-a good Cow, Horse, one Top Buggy, two Wagons, a Beigh, and Harnesses, with 10 or 15 cords of wood. Would be an excellent stand for a good physician or mechanic. The above will be sold at a bargain, as I intend going West, on account of my wife's health.

Terms—Two-thirds down and the rest en Mortgage.

A. L. NORCROSE, M. D. Yassalboro', Jan. 15, 1858.

FAIRBANKS CELEBRATED



CALTH STILL ST.

NGLISH VELVETS, with rich medallion centres and borders. Velvets of the best fabrics and most popular patterns. TAPESTRIES and BRUSSELS, from the best manufactories in Europe and America—with Stairs and Rugs to match. OIL CLOTHS of Patent Enamelled finish, and the latest patterns. COCOA MATTINGS and MATS of all sisce. Supers, Extra Fines, Fincs, Unions, Cotton Tograins, &c., &c.
Churches, Hotels, and other public buildings, furnished at short notice. Carpets made to order and laid in the best manner.

The following dispatch is from the Times:
The bombardment of Canton commenced at

Lords, Lord Lyndhurst asked whether any com-munication had passed between the British and tering the city.

LATER-ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

ed in England, and the consequence was that foreign nations had formed the opinion that Par-

propose any such measure, although under the circumstances they were driven to consider the present state of the law with regard to conspiracy. He explained the appearance of the offensive address in the Maritana cad the Francisco and the Colors of Illinois Central Railroad, held 11th,

the demand of any power whatever.

After a lengthy debate, which was continued the following day, leave was granted, 299 to 99.

The London Morning Post says that one of the Emperor Napoleon.

averting danger, by giving us guarantee of security, which no State can refuse to a neighboring State, and which we are authorized in expectations between Austria and Sar-

TUESDAY, Feb. 23.

for Monday.

The session was mostly taken up by personal explanations between Messrs. Bell and Johnson of Tennessee. HOUSE. The House postponed the bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, until the 3d Mon-

House. Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, gave notice that he should introduce a bill permitting the government to be sued by its creditors in the courts of the United

DEPARTURE OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL FOR BERLIN.

A. M.:—

Alexandria, Feb. 6. The Hindostan arrived at Suez on the 4th inst. She brings dates from Calcutta to the 9th of January, Canton to the 29th December, and Bombay to the 13th January.

Sir Colin Campbell has taken possession of Feruckabad, which was abandoned to the same

AUGUSTA PRICES CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LEGISLATIVE COMPEND.

\$6 00 to 8 50 Round Hog, \$7 0 90 to 95 Clear Salt Fork, 10 5 1 25 to 0 00 Mutton, 1 75 to 1 80 Tarkeys, 1 00 to 1 10 Chickens, 90 to 1 50 Clover Seed, 1 00 to 40 Hoggerss, 2 Benatz. The petition of stockholders of Mariners' Bank, for surrender of charter, was presented and referred. ed.

The judiciary committee reported legislation inexedient on order for alteration of law relative to main-1 50 Clover Seed, to 40 Herdagrass, to 45 Red Top, to 51 Hay, to 50 Lime, 1 00 Fleece Wool, 20 Pulled Wool, 10 Sheep Skins, 14 Hides,

and assigned for to morrow.

House. Mr. Pike, of Topsfield, presented bill "An act regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Laid on the table.

Bill establishing a State Normal School was taken up

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.

definitely postponed, 78 to 38.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Senate. Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean, (indefinitely postponed in the Senate,) came from the House, passed to be engrossed. After debate, the Senate voted to adhere to its former vote.

Bill in relation to marriages and their solemnization, was called up, debated, several amendments adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed, I to 8.

The committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported a bill to incorporate the Portland and New York Steam Navigation Company, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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Yours truly,

8. T. Srockton.

WAYLAND, Mass., Feb. 5, 1857.

Prof. O. J. Wood & Co.—Gents: Having realized the good effects of your Hair Restorative, I wish to state, that finding my dath growing that growing that a growing that a growing that a would like to engage in the sale of it, for I am satisfied it massell.

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Steam Navigation Company, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

House. Mr. Weeks, of Vassalboro' presented bill to abolish the office of Superintendent of Schools and Teachers' Institutes. Referred to the committee on education.

A motion to print a bill regulating sale of intoxicating liquors, was rejected.

The Spoaker announced the committee on the order relating to the removal of the capital as follows:

Snow of Atkinson, Pattee of Fort Fairfield, Parks of South Berwick, Case of Readfield, Chadbourne of Dixmont, Hill of Sullivan, Brown of Wilton, Shaw of Troy, Percy of Woolwich, Leighton of Steuben, Dunn of Wilton, Bailey of Auburn, Smith of Otisfield, Balch of Waldoboro', Andrews of Pleasant Ridge.

The Kansas and slavery resolves were taken up, debated, and tabled.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26.

SEXATE. The judiciary committee, reported bill accessing the state of the service of the solution of the committee on the committee on the resolution in brings of the solemn notes his childhood, his boyhood, aye, and his manhood, loved to hear at the soft approach of evening in his native land. We wish our generous townsmen whom God has belessed with means would consider whether we, too, cannot add this one more attraction to make our children and ourselves love dearer and stronger and longer the place we call our home.

[Madison Ind. Banner.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26.

Senate. The judiciary committee, reported bill accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank. Read and assigned.

The committee on banks and banking, reported a bill to change the location of Skowhegan Bank; also, a bill to reduce the capital stock of the Eastern Bank, Bangor. Read and assigned.

Bill relating to the discipline of the State Prison (deducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from those convicts sentenced for less than three ducting from the following commendation from the Rev. Mr. Part, of the "BRONCHILAL TROCHES," prepared by Mex. At the very time it was brought to our notice, we were suffering from a severe cold, from which we obtained immediate and permanent relief, by the use of the Thoches. If any of our readers are suffering from bronchial irritation, particularly ministers or public speakers, they will find that this simple remediate and permanent relief, and end the duction of the Thoches. If any of our readers are suffering from bronchial irritation, particularly ministers or public speakers, they will find that this simple remediate and permanent relief, and end the duction o

ed to be printed.

Bill setting off certain territory from Mt. Vernon to Readfield, was debated and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stinchfield called up the resolve in relation to the settlement of the public land (favoring foreign emigration to and settlement thereon.) After some debate, it was tabled, and Tuesday next assigned.

Resolve against the repeal of the fishing bounty was read a second time, and passed unanimously under the years and nays.

SENATE. Bill to set off certain lands from Chelsca, was read once and indefinitely postponed in concur-The committee on railroads, ways and bridges, reported a bill to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company. Also, a bill to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company; also a resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, so as to enable the State to loan its credit to said road. Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed. The committee on the judiciary, reported inexpedient on an order relative to poor debtors in jail; which report was accepted.

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House. "Bill relating to marriage and its solemnization" came from the Senate amended so as to require notice of intentions of marriage to be left with the town left kive days prior to the marriage, and requiring the clerk to record such intentions in a book, said book to be kept open to the inspection of the public. Tabled, and Wednesday assigned.

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ORDER and NATHANIEL FORD, the Executors give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, in said County, three weeks successively, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the second Monday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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Augusta, Aug. 20, 1857.

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THE PATH THROUGH THE SNOW.

with a worn expression of face, and innumerable his genius, looked all the more dignified and imposing for a little mystery.

story of Old St. Ann's opens. There was Alice you treat Mark so badly to-night, Al ce?" at his books, looking as lean and hungry, as if vehemence. he might be tempted soon to make a substantial meal of them. Alice had the sash open opposite to her, and occasionally sho refreshed her eyes by looking up at the green elms of Saint Paul's, which were quivering in the fresh breeze, and suggesting, by their depths of shadow, massive groves beyond. But it was not only the you," said Peter, slily alluding to her vanity. elms she could see: the pavement of the High street and all its moving groups and single figures challenged her watchfulness-and Alice I'll have nothing to do with him!" was evidently watching. Presently, there gloomed over her face something nearly akin to a frown,

come very decided on her pretty brow.

The gateway is the entrance to old Saint Ann's, in the present instance, was the possibility of

bigness was one of the elements of Alice's pride body at home? "Yes, I'm here, Nanny, come in him ;) neither could his shallow face, intensi- in," responded Alice; what is it you want this fied in expression by a slight obliquity of vision, morning?"

fore anybody dared to be sagacious enough to dis-

There Mark Liversedge sat, with his crooked you don't think it better to leave Willie where he black legs crossed one over the other, his crooked is. He will get used to soldiering by and bye." black shoulders twisted insinuatingly forward, "Not he; he's a delicate lad-an', besides, and his crooked black head dropped humbly be- he's my pet, is Willie-I like to have his face at tween them, while his eyes followed the swift t' fireside o'nights." movements of Alice's needle, and his tongue "You used to say he was a sad ne'er-do-weel detailed a scene at the court-house that day. Nanny, and to prophesy bitterly enough that Mark was clever, and he told his story amusing- he'd comme to a bad end."

Mark squeezed his hands together and laughe

ship over, it took up its station in the Oriel win- one time, for she colored beautifully; but if he dow with professional tools on a table three hun- had taken the trouble to turn his head he might dred years old, and became milliner and dress- have seen the Fordham wagon, with its fine team of horses all gay in their scarlet trappings and On a fine summer evening there was not in all his old schoolfellow, Richard Preston, marching Broughton so picturesque a room as that over the at the head of the leader. But Mark laid the gateway of Saint Ann's. It was full of light blush to his own account; and, on the strength without glare: light mysteriously softened and of it, again mentioned a walk by the water-side.

"I don't think so, father, when he sees I don ing over a book, with his thin hand supporting pardon: he had hoped it would be agreeable his thinner chin. It would have been strange if and Peter Garnet hastened to excuse her lack of the sunbeam had not loved her best, such a urbanity by suggesting that she was overworked.

> "Come, Mark, she is out of humor, clearly Mark took his leave with a reproachful counte-

but draw him out into the light, and all the only too glad to see him go, and would have been mellow lines and sepia-tints were gone. You twice as glad, if there was any chance of his had only a stooping, narrow-shouldered man, taking offence and not coming again in a hurry. When the master returned it was almost dark, crows' feet about the eyes. Peter's person, like and Alice was sitting out their frugal supper on the table in the window; he pulled one of her curls as she came near him in going to the cup-Such a fine summer evening it was, when my board for the bread loaf, and asked, "Why did

in the window, roses and all, sewing diligently at a gay-colored silk dress; and there was Peter he would stop away!" she replied, with pretty "But, Alice, I have set my heart on his marry

> Alice, however, was not daunted: "And I have set my heart on his not marrying me," she rejoined.

ble woman! And I tell you, once for all, father, "You like some one else, perhaps?" said Peter more harshly than he had ever spoken to his

the stairs. Peter took off his spectacles, shut them Preston, put him out of your mind, for he will never get my good word." Alice did not speak; but, when she ingly, that individual came; and, as if he were the cupboard for the salt, she stayed a minute quite at home, deposited himself on a chair op- behind the shelter of its open door and winked Wednesday week," said he, softly, and laying a was so gradual that few were aware of it until

not dawned upon his scholastic mind; so, when he had gradually risen from the humble position she went to bed, he thought it only right to reject of office-boy to the dignity of a desk. Lawyer the caress coldly, and pushed her away; but Alshrewdness far beyond his years, had articled ice was not angry with her father, and she would not allow him to be angry with her. "Come, father, you know you won't sleep with a very moderate salary, and took a good you don't," she said audaciously. As he looked

forehead, and made her escape before he could he was a far-sighted young man, and no doubt

succeeding his patron in the best business of There was no allusion made to what had pass-Broughton, Lawyer Hartop having no son to ed the night before, when they met the next bequeath it to, but only one spare, shrewish morning. Peter swallowed his breakfast, scald-

all they had to live on in the way of love for a ev I don't know-if I'd only another six pounds week together; for Richard could only come on to my bit o' saving I could do it-will you ask

gentleman; but there was a good deal of pinch- enjoyed it, and made the most of every point. ny; I told you before, I would not; but I will him anxiously, "and you've never touched your ing behind the scenes. Peter had an old father Mark rarely became flat after these rebuffs, or you want," and, laying down her work carefully another minute over your work to-night. Why, on her chair, she went away to her chest of draw- we shall have you ill, and then what will hapers in her bedroom for her little purse. She was pen?" absent for several minutes; because, when she Peter seemed, as she said, mazed-lost. got into her room she heard the tinkling of bells, obeyed her, as if he had been a little child, and

and there was the laden Fordham wagon making suffered her to put away both box and papers in another progress up the High street. Going the table-drawer without making any attempt down, at last, she found Nanny weeping into the whatever to prevent it. She also saw him go off rag as if her eyes were fountains. The old wo- to bed before her, and, as she was going herself, man had, all at once, become very scrupulous she said, "I cannot think what ails him. I never about accepting the girl's half crown; asking saw him in this way before; he looked as if he her if it was really her own to give, and if Peter had seen a ghost, when I came back from Mrs. Hart's." She thought over it a good deal before "It is my own earnings, Nanny; so take it she fell asleep, and hoped it did not mean anywithout more ado, and get away, for I'm busy." thing but that he was over-tried. Then the poor The old woman expanded into blessings and mor- tempted father was pushed out of her mind by a

ceremoniously shut her out upon the stairs. The Fordham wagon was up and down the High street ever so many times that day; and ence it had to stop at St. Ann's gateway to deliver a sack of flour. Very likely Alice had some- cess of launching this vessel was happily brought thing to do with the receiving of it; for Mrs. to a successful termination, and the Leviathan Hart, coming in to see her for a few minutes at was floated off her ways and towed to her moor 12 o'clock, asked her if she had been making a ings in the river. As was stated in our last impudding with her hands tied behind her; for pression, it was resolved on Friday night that the there was a trace of meal all around her waist. attempt to haul her to her moorings should be Oh, dear, no! she had not been making a pud- made on the following day, and to this end all ding or a pie either. How could it have got the necessary preparations and precautions were there? However that might be, Alice was in the duly arranged. But within a couple of hours blithest spirits all day.

Garnet would not miss it?

Peter retired to his table at night, and bade ment was frustrated and all the plans overturned Alice give him a candle; as he wanted to get the by the sudden change of wind. school accounts finished making up for the quarterly audit next Monday. She did as she increased, sweeping across the river full on the she treated herself to an idle hour at the window, would have driven her high and dry back again watching the few passers-by with a good deal of to her old position in the yard, had she once brilliant feather and flounce, flourishing up the day, therefore, Captain Harrison, with whom Liversedge; his whole person contorted either her berth, decided against floating her on Saturwith civility or spasms, until he looked as if he day, and immediately all the pumps and auxilia. were strung on wires that had got twisted out of ry engines were set to work to pump back, again looking mightily dignified and condescending 3000 tons, she had been lightened during the towards the young man. "Oh, you pretty pair! night. I wish you would bewitch each other!" said wedding bonnet, Peggie Hartop!"

with the perforated brass ornaments open, and Gazette in half an hour. was fingering its contents in a bewildered way;

ham's fives," said he.

omething?" Alice asked

trembling finger on his lip. house across the courtyard, within the gateway; most favorable circumstances the Leviathan comand all her flock being safely stowed away for menced her first voyage on the Thames.

observed Mrs Hart.

astonished.

told me you'd given her five shillings-"

"Then she was mistaken, for I gave her just nothing at all. I said I should ask you first ; viathan. and she need not come to me again until I sent

While this talk was going forward in Mrs. scanty hair straight from his forehead, and lookhim in all its bearings; and when it did, it came water. Others, long after the great mass had upon his moral sense with all the force of a crush- floated up, came plunging to the surface, falling situation at Saint Ann's, after having held it precautions taken by the police, and the certain with credit, honor and success, for forty years! destruction that would have overwhelmed any He might be dismissed. Good God! dismissed as boat within their reach. a thief who had appropriated to his own use Soon after the cradles were cleared, and the

Who had access to the place where the box was barges, and it was quite refreshing to hear how kept? Why only himself and Alice, and old the men in the barge were desired to undo moor Nanny Liversedge when she came to clean the ing chains and cast off hawsers which it has been There was no adequate solution of the mystery. He must have taken it out himself and lost it.
Still there was the deficiency. Could he make it good? Not he; he had never saved money in his monstrance which sledge-hammers and axes could life; he had only been always just on the point of beginning, that Alice might have a little fortune when she died; but he had not begun yet. His last quarter's salary was all gone except a few shillings, and his next would not be paid until after the audit of accounts on the following Monday. By that time the default would be known all over Broughton. There was another way the tempting demon suggested; the chance were given to him, and he had to render an account of them to the governors. Was it not possible so to diminish the amounts attached to each was a very subtle, because safe temptation. Peter knew it was safe; and his staring eyes fixed on the list of casual subscribers very miserably.

Should be do it? He have not start to the water's edge with men, women, and children. Fortunately, no accident took place, and the tiny fleet that followed in the wake of the Leviathan, and which made the banks reached. Should he do it? He has got his hand stretched their prolonged cheering, quietly dispersed before out to draw the paper to him, when Alice sud-

"Why, father, you look thoroughly mazed a large body is like a swallow in a barn, the twitover those accounts!" she cried, coming up to ter takes up more room than the bird.

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346 al aphorisms; in the midst of which Alice un- dream, in which Richard Preston was very con-[CONCLUSION IN OUR NEXT.]

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES,

LAUNCH OF THE LEVIATHAN. Yesterday afternoon the long-protracted proafter this decision had been made, every arrange-

Toward Saturday morning the breeze steadily was bid; and then, as it was not nearly dark, broadside of the Leviathan, with such force as interest. Presently she saw Peggy Hartop's floated even for five minutes. With the break of street, and in close attendance upon it Mark alone rested the responsibility of taking her to all order. Peggie was brandishing her head, and the water ballast, of which, to the extent of some

Saturday's weather justified all these precau Alice, half aloud. "I should like to make your tions to the fullest extent. The wind kept back the tide, so that, even empty of ballast, the Le-Meanwhile, Peter Garnet was puzzling his viathan would scarcely have floated; while at the wits over some refractory figures. Alice had shut same time it blew with a pressure of nearly 150 the window and begun to clear one end of the ta- tons upon the monster's broadside. Even under ble. for the purpose of laying the supper-cloth. the most favorable view of the case, she must "Be quiet, Alice," exclaimed her father, in a have gone ashore at once or, failing this, have low, impatient tone; "let the things be, till I swept broadside up the stream, tugs and all, when she would have entirely settled the question as to She immediately desisted, and stared at him in the supremacy of the river, and put the Great astonishment. He had got the little black box, Eastern Steam Navigation Company into the

Nothing of this kind, however, was to be apas if he could have doubted the evidence of his prehended yesterday. The weather was fine clear, and calm, with scarcely any breeze, and "There were certainly three-three of Down- what little there was, all in favor of the vessel, and a high tide. The tide ran up with unusual "What is the matter, father? have you lost swiftness, and as the flood relieved the weight upon the launching ways, some of the hydraulic "I don't know what I've lost; my head, I machines were set to work for the last time, to think," he returned, sharply dragging across the push the monster as far as possible into the centable a small ledger. He began to add up col- tre of the river. She moved easily, and with umn after column, and to do it several times over; such a low rate of pressure that a short time gave but each time with the same results. There was an advance of 80 inches, which showed that more the expenditure; there was the income and sub- than half the cradles were quite pushed off the scriptions; and, in the black box was the over- ways and rested on the river bottom. At 14, the plus; but the overplus deficient five pounds-no men in the row-boats stationed alongside observed more, and no less. "What's the good of it? I that she no longer rested on the cradles-that she know there were three notes in that box last was, in fact, affoat, but, of course, the transition the tugs began steaming ahead, and showed that Alice put the bread and cheese at hand for his at last she was fairly under way. Then the cheen supper, and went off to talk to Mrs. Hart for a which arose from the yard and from the docks, little while; saying, as she closed the door, that from the boats in the river, and the crews of the she would come in and see him again before going ships at anchor up and down the stream, spread to her own room. Mrs. Hart lived in the girls' the great news far and wide, and thus under the

the night, she was sitting down by her fireside, Two powerful tug-boats were at her bows, and to regale herself with a cup of tea, as Alice went two were fastened astern. Other steamers also in. Of course, Alice must have a cup of tea, were in attendance, and rendered their aid, but too: and over it, they began talking, first of one the efforts of the four we have mentioned were thing and then of another, until they mentioned mainly instrumental in managing her. At first the efforts of those ahead seemed to have little "She says she has raised the money to buy effect, and when at length some way was made Willie's discharge, all but about ten shillings," on her, it was abruptly checked by one of the paddle wheels fouling the cradles. It took some "Then Mark must have given her something time to clear her of this obstacle, but at last it handsome, I suppose," said Alice, a good deal was accomplished; her head was let swing partly round with the tide, and the steamers began mov-"I don't know. Mark's very near; but she ing her slowly, but very slowly, forward, clear had been to Mr. Elsworthy and to old Mrs. Cam- of the cradles. These, as our readers are aware, eron: they're charitable folks. And, as she were composed of immense balks of timber, or which the vessel's bottom rested, and which her "Just like her! I never gave her anything of weight alone kept down. The police, therefore, the kind. There's very little good in Nanny .- had to take unusual precautions yesterday to keep

surface of the water 20 or 30 feet, with a slow ing blow. Why he might be dismissed from the about in a way that showed the necessity of the

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ORYDON CHADWICK.

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KENNEBEC, SS.—At a Court of Probate, held at Augusta, within and for the County of Kennebec, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1858.

A SA F. TYLER, Guardian of WILLIAM PEVA, of Windsor, in said County, minor, having presented his final account of Guardianship of enid Ward for allowance:

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"Your PILLS are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease."

FOR JANDICE AND ALL LYBE COMPLAINTS. (From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.)

Not only are your PILLS and mirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effect on the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people."

DYSPETSIA—INDICESTION. (From Dr. Henry J. Knox, of Et. Louis.)

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CAMUELTAXIOR, Guardian of OLIVET. FURBUSH, S. of China, in said County, minor, having presented his first account of Guardianship of said Ward for allowance:

Ordered, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, within and for the County of Kennebec, on the second Monday of March next, at the second Monday of February, A. D. 1858.

DEBORAH HILL, Executrix of the last Will and Testication of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

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A true copy. Attest:—J. Burton, Register.

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THOMAS ELDRED, Guardian of BETSEY PAGE, of Belgrade, in said County, non compos, having presented his secount of Guardianship of said Ward for allowance:

Ordered, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks succesively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the second Monday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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OLIVER PETTINGILL, Executor of the last Will and Testament of ELISHA PETTINGILL, late of East Livermore, formerly in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ondered, the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, in aid County, on the second Monday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

A true copy. Attest: J. Burron, Register.

KENNEBEC SS At a Court of Probate, held at Augus ta, within and for the County of Kehnebec, on the secon Monday of February, A. D. 1858.

Monday of February, A. D. 1808.

I SAAC COTTLE. Executor of the last Will and Testa ment of ISAAC COTTLE, late of Sidney, in said County, deceased, taving presented his second account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:
Onderno, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the second Monday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should-not be allowed.

A true copy. Attest: J. Burnox, Register.

To gladly, gleefully, do your best To blow her against the young man's breast. Where he has gladly folded her in. And kissed her mouth and dimpled chin Oh, Ellery Vane, you little thought An hour ago, when you besought This country lass to walk with you, After the sun had dried the dew. What perilous danger you'd be in, As she tied her bonnet under her chin

The Muse.

Bare and sunshiny, bright and bleak.

Rounded cold as a dead maid's cheek.

Or wandering angel's robe of cloud-

And not a step of the slippery road

Who'll go, who'll go,

Silent and steadfast, one by one;

"My heart! I follow thee all the way,

It may be under the glittering hazo

Lurks the promise of golden days,

That each sentinel tree is quivering

Deep at its core with the blood of spring.

Green blades are piercing the frezen snow.

And as we go, as we go,

It may be the unknown path will tend

That none know who did go

The pure snow-crystals will deaden pain:

Above, like stars in the deep blue dark,

Guiding spirits will stand and mark;

Let us go, let us go,

Tying her bonnet under her chin

She tied her raven ringlets in;

But not alone in the silken snare

Did she catch her lovely floating hair,

For, tying her bonnet under her chin

She tied a young man's heart within.

They were strolling together up the hill.

All over the happy peach-colored face,

And it blew a color, bright as the bloom

Of the pinkiest fuschia's tossing plume,

All over the cheeks of the prettiest girl

That ever imprisoned a romping curl,

Or, tving her bonnet under her chin.

Steeper and steeper grew the hill-

The western wind blew down and played

Oh, western wind, do you think it was fair

To play such tricks with her floating hair?

The wildest tricks with the little maid.

As tying her bonnet under her chin,

She tied a young man's heart within.

Tied a young man's heart within.

Madder, merrier, chiller still

Under her beautiful dimpled chin.

And it blew the curls of a frolicsome race,

Till, scolding and laughing, she tied them in,

Where the wind comes blowing merry and chill,

Patiently once on this path through the snow

No matter-no matter! The path shines plain,

Whither Heaven leads in the path thro' the snow

THE LOVE-KNOT.

BY NORA PERRY.

Never to any earthly end.

Die with the dying day obscure,

And never lead to a human door,

Dearest to dearest can only say:

Over the moor the path through the snow.

Narrow and rough it lies between . Wastes where the wind sweeps, biting keen,

But marks where some weary foot has trod;

After the rest in the path through the snow?

As we go, as we go, Each after each in the path through the snow."

They who would tread it must walk alone.

Folded white as a sinner's shroud

I know, I know,

The Story Teller. OLD ST. ANN'S GATEWAY.

CHAPTER I. About midway of the left-hand side of the High Street of Broughton, there is a picturesque and ancient gateway, which for generations back has afforded a subject to the way-side sketcher, both professional and amateur. It is a spacious gateway, rich in carvings that have not lost their indentity; for you can still distinguish which boss was originally a rose, and which a cherub's face, though they have been blown upon by the storms of four centuries, at least, and have never | Hartop, having seen in him a ready wit and known the profane touch of modern restoration. Over this gateway projects a lofty window, glazed in small octagonal panes, which have coats of he had served his time, engaged him as clerk arms, crosses, and other devices emblazoned on them in vivid colors; when the side ashes are open, this window commands the busiest prospect gratitude, but in the shape of long hours of put her two rosy hands one on either side of his in all Broughton, for it looks up the High Street overwork. Mark submitted to these impositions bear, inflicted half a dozen kisses on his wrinkled to the parish church of Saint Paul-whose grave-

and the Oriel window above it is the window of the master's room. Old Peter Garnet, the master, is as well known, and as highly respected in Broughton, as the gateway itself. He was, ori ginally, a Saint Ann's boy, and he has been master there for five and forty years. The way he came to be master, was as follows: While in the school, he attracted the attention of one of the guardians by his peculiar aptitude for figures, and this gentleman instantly jumped to the conclusion that he had discovered a genius, whom it was his duty to patronise, and draw forth from obscurity. To that end, he removed Peter from Saint Ann's, and placed him at the public grammar school, where he had many opportunities of testing his courage and physical strength in pitched battles, arising out of the opprobrious epithets flung at him as mementos of his previous condition as a charity-boy. It is not on record that Peter distinguished himself here, either classically or mathematically; but, in due time, his patron sent him to the university, and great hopes were entertained that he would astonish the school-men. But they astonished him instead. In fact, they plucked him. Peter's genius was a mistake, it seemed. His benefactor sent for him home to Broughton, and the master of Saint Ann's, being desirous of retiring from his office, Peter was unanimously elected to fill it. The governors of the charity talked of his being a college-man, and ignored the circumstances of his rejection by Alma Mater as completely as if they had never occurred; but it was a long time be-

cover genius in a Saint Ann's school-boy again. Peter was conscientious, and he did his duty in the old school well; he had the talent for government; and if, at first, he found the mastership of six and twenty -illiterate lads a degree more irksome than his previous life had been, he soon learnt to be proud of it...

There must have been some reason for his failure at college; for, though no genius, Peter had really more than the average amount of talent it may probably be explained that he neglected the routine studies, to potter amongst old chronicles and histories of his native town; for, when he had been about three years master at Saint Ann's, Jacob Rivis, bookseller in High Street. published a compact little volume entitled, Antiquities and Curiosities of Broughton, which bore the name of Peter Garnet as author. It is the standard guide-book to Broughton at this day.

Peter was a simple-minded man, and won many

friends. With his salary of fifty pounds a-year,

the gateway fees, and his anciently furnished

and mother living, and two or three brothers and sisters, who had not got on in the world so well but he had heard that they were freakish, and as himself; and they all expected, apparently, wanted a gool deal of humoring; so he humored did not treat them hardly; but, on some pretence mense progress in his suit. or another, they were generally found ready to On this particular evening, however, he a abuse him behind his back; and what with one tempted to make a bold step in advance; and,

old baby on his hands. of school-boys and school-girls, until it grew in- nervously for the first time since he began his to a tall, slim girl, with an exceedingly pretty courtship-there was no mistaking her meaning face, an unimpeachably good temper, and a de- this time; but, as he knew no reason why she cidedly firm will of its own; at which date, it should not fall in love with him, if he only pers was sent apprentice to Mrs. Bohn, milliner and vered long enough, he went on talking again. dressmaker, in the High Street. The apprentice-

CHAPTER II.

up in the book to keep his place, and said :

and had passed from under her tutelage; the was on the highway to become a gentleman, for him to himself without a premium; and, after with singular grace and meekness, and talked had the main chance in view; which main chance,

its queer sideways gait, could by no means com- Preston a smiling recognition from the window, pare with Richard Preston's athletic six feet when there was a knock at the door, and an old two in his stocking-feet, (I believe Richard's woman's voice asked, without, if there was any-

Sunday nights, and even then, Peter Garnet Mark for me, bairn?" susterely demonstrated that he was not welcome. "No, Nanny, you must ask him yourself,

to be kept in idleness on his splendid means. He pretty Alice, and thought he was making imtax, and what with another, he was several years after remarking that he felt musty with sitting past middle age before he could afford to marry. in the office all day, he invited Alice to take a Even then, his dear Alice only lived with him a walk with him down by the river side to Fordelse to do," replied Alice, "but perhaps my

He fancied he had made an impression on he tinkling bells, coming up the High street, and

sweet white brow for them to kiss; such a rosy cheek for them to trifle with, as if it were a said her father, laughing at her very awkward blooming garden-flower! Old Peter wanted none candor; which made the suitor feel hot all over: of them in his Rembrandt corner. Leave him in "let us take a turn by the river together; she'll the shade—and his dark high features, scanty be in a better mood to-morrow night, perhaps." picture to the sunshiny maiden in the window; nance which did not touch Alice one bit; she was

"Because healmost teases me to death. I wish

"That is all nonsense; he will make a lady of "Not he! He would only make me a misera-

CHAPTER III.

ly; but Alice would not laugh, no, that she Nanny groaned: "Ay, that was what drove would not. She looked as solemn as if she had him fra' home; but he'd be fain to come back rooms, he contrived to live, as folks said, like a been reciting a funeral oration; but old Peter now. Will you ask Mark for me?" "No, Nan-

She thought to get more out of you by that sto- all boats clear of her while the wrecks of the cradles plunged up in tremendous masses as each was released by the onward movement of the Leemerge from the river, rising rapidly from the Hart's parlor, Peter Garnet was still poring heavy movement, and then falling over with over the school accounts. He had pushed his great crash that churned the water into foam around them. Some, broken and splintered by ed like a miserable necromancer detected in working some demoniacal charm. All sorts of tempeach other, formed a loose tangle of timber work, tations were whispering in his ears. At first and went slowly drifting up the river in little sight, this default in his accounts had not struck islands, which rose some four or five feet from the

money entrusted to him for the benefit of the surface of the river covered with their fragments school! At that thought he broke out into a the Leviathan fouled the barges which, moored cold sweat, and clutched at the little box with a with tremendous chains, were formerly used to terrible eagerness. The habit of being respected and looked up to was as strong with him as any other habit, and the idea of losing it was maddening. But where had the money gone? eminently skilled in dealing with impracticable the business of the last three months to faster and rivet firmly; but at last Capt. Harrison got donations of strangers and visitors to Saint Ann's time she was fairly moored the news of her being name as to make up the missing sum? That laden to the water's edge with men, women, and

It has been said that a chattering little soul

A BE particularly adapted to derangements of the digestive apparatus, and diseases arising from impurity of the blood. A large part of all the complaints that afflict mankind originate in one of the control of the co

case. Subjoined are the statements from some eminent physicians, of their effects in their practice;— As a Family Physic. (From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, of New

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very few years, and died ; leaving a six-months'- ham Mills. "No, thank you, I have something That baby was nursed and petted, and played father will go with you." with, and glorified by generation after generation

maker on its own account.

tinted by the many-lined panes it had to shine through before it got into the room. Alice Garnet's said her father; "it is very polite in Mark to bright, youthful figure in a high-backed chair, ask you." seemed to draw the sunbeams about it, and away from the lean, ascetic frame of her father bendtangle of golden curls as she had for them to and cross. play at hide and seek in; such a pair of dark blue eyes for them to mirror their warmth in; such a jecting his plea, "but Mark is so tiresome." locks, and old brown coat, made a companion

"Here comes Mark Liversedge;" and accordposite to Alice; thereby shutting out her view away a few tears. She felt very rebellious and of the church yard elms, or anything else she firm notwithstanding; and, to keep up her wrath

yard elms close out the prospect of the suburb beyond-and down to the Market Place, the evening resort of all the idle population of the town.

> Richard Preston had no chance of becoming a bell rang, and he left them strewed on his table gentleman, dusty miller that he was; and, when in company with a little black box decorated the two suitors presented themselves in the Gate- with perforated brass ornaments; from the lock room at St. Ann's it was not hard to guess which of which hung his bunch of keys. of them Peter Garnet, with his old world notions "There'll be nobody in here but you, Alice, of gentility, would choose. He favored Mark those papers will be all safe," were his words to Liversedge : Alice favored Richard Preston. his daughter as he went out hurriedly. She just There must have been some special reason for answered, "Yes, father," and went on with her her preference; although women are often caught work without even glancing to see what they by the eyes. Perhaps it might have been that were. Richard was by far the properer man of the two. The morning was about half spent, and Alice Mark's lank, well dressed, awkward figure, with had twice had the satisfaction of giving Richard

gain any favorable criticism beside Richard's "O bairn! I 've come to you for comfort; for handsome brown visage and bright gipsy eyes. I say if Alice Garnet can't help me she 'll pity Mark would trim himself at the office, and me, an' I know you will," said Nanny, dropping come straight to the gateway room, full of confi- into the nearest chair, and pulling out a little dence and hope, nearly every evening in the week, ragged pocket-handkerchief in readiness for tears. and pester Alice with his stilted talk, until she Alice knew that Nanny was a thoroughly unseruwould have liked to run her needle into him; pulous old canter; but, as she appeared now to but Richard, if he only went along the High be in real distress, she asked again what she street with his wagon, and glanced up at the wanted. window, and just whistled, O how the color came! "I mustn't go nigh-hand Mark to disgrace It was enough to make a damask rose jealous, if him, so I thought I'd come here, and get you to there had been any damask roses to experience speak to him instead." the wicked passion at Old Saint Ann's. It was "But I'd rather not, Nanny; Mark and I are a new version of the old song, "Let father and not on the best terms-tell me your trouble, howmother be ever so mad, Whistle, and I'll come ever." to thee my lad." She would spring from her "You'll remember my grandson Willie's 'listchair and give him a shower of little nods and ing at Whitsun fair? Well, he's written me to

want to go," she replied quietly. Mark begged

"No, father, I am not," she interposed.

ing you;" said Peter in a convulsive tone.

and the deft needle flew faster than ever. A motherless girl before; "you like some one else minute or two after a foot was heard mounting -that's where it is-but if it is that Richard

might desire to see, and causing the frown to beall his disagreeable points mental and physical, Alice had two suitors. This Mark Liversedge and said them over to herself all through supper. was one, and Richard Preston was the other. her most devotedly; but he had taken the poor Peter Garnet set great store by Alice, and loved They had both been St. Ann's boys in their time, ambition into his head that he should like to see former to sweep out the office of Lawyer Hartop, happiness might be sacrificed in the process, had

deal of change out of him under the name of

daughter; for whose personal embellishment ing hot that he might have a few minutes to look pretty Alice Garnet did a very considesable over certain accounts connected with the school : amount of millinery and dressmaking. But but, while he was thus engaged, the nine o'clock

smiles from the window; and often that was beg I'll buy him off, an' how I'm to raise t'mon-